

ALL RUSSIAN CONGRESS, IN SESSION AT MOSCOW, BOWS TO THE WILL OF THE GERMANS

Peace Pact Drawn Up at Brest-Litovsk is Ratified by the Soviets by an Overwhelming Vote and the Way is Opened Thereby for Intervention in Siberia; British Parliament Entering Into Debate on Giving Japan Free Hand in the Far East.

RUSSIANS NOW SEEK PEACE WITH UKRAINE

PETROGRAD, March 15.—The all-Russian Congress of Soviets, meeting at Moscow, today by a vote of 453 to 30 decided to ratify the peace treaty with the Central Powers.

M. Ryazanov, a prominent Bolshevik theorist and representative of all the professional unions, resigned from the Bolshevik party after the vote.

The action of the all-Russian Congress of Soviets in accepting the German peace clears the way for announcement of allied intentions as regards Japanese intervention in Siberia and gives Germany vast opportunity for political and economic penetration of the former Russian empire.

The decision of the congress is the culmination of the peace negotiations begun by the Bolshevik government last December.

LONDON, March 15.—A Reuters dispatch filed yesterday at Petrograd says that the Bolshevik majority at a Moscow conference decided by a vote of 453 to 30 to support the peace pact.

The foregoing dispatch indicates that only the Bolshevik delegates to the Moscow conference were present in the vote taken in which they have been a majority caucus.

BRITISH HOUSE DEBATES SIBERIAN SITUATION

LONDON, March 15.—Debate on the Russian intervention in Siberia in the House of Commons today brought from Foreign Secretary Lloyd George the declaration that German intervention in Russia must be resisted. The allied point of view was that they should be in Siberia to protect Siberia against Germany, although he did not think that Germany would send an army to Vladivostok, as he had absolute faith in Japan's loyalty in carrying out any decision reached by her allies.

USSIA SEEKS PEACE WITH THE UKRAINE.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—The ending of peace negotiations at Kiev between Russia and Ukraine is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the "Neue Zeitung" of Berlin. The train rada, the dispatch says, will set out to ratify the peace treaty with the Central Powers.

OSKOW BECOMES OFFICIAL RUSS CAPITAL.

MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 12.—Oskow has again become the official capital of Russia. It was Peter the Great who moved the seat of government from Moscow to Petrograd, his mo city which he founded and after 20 years the government has been transferred by its present head, Nicholas II, back to the historic capital in the heart of Russia.

Lenine and virtually all the government commissioners except Leonid Oskov arrived here tonight and officially opened the various ministries preparatory to the sessions of the Russian Congress on March 14. Many of the buildings in the ancient capital, the leading hotels and other buildings were requisitioned to accommodate the government officials. The government employees have been in process of transfer for weeks as have government archives, but today a first anniversary of the Russian revolution, marks the actual transfer of the new government and is being celebrated as a national holiday.

BRITISH AIRMEN DOWN 24 BOMBING MACHINES.

LONDON, March 15.—There was a night bombing on the western front today between large groups of British and German machines. British airmen accounted for 24 of the enemy. A statement on aviation added that 11 British machines are missing.

TEN SHIPS ARE FOR FOOD TRANSPORTATION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The five tons of Dutch ships about to be taken over by the United States Government by requisition if the Netherlands government voluntarily agree to turn them over will be used chiefly, officials said today, for transportation of foodstuffs.

Ships from the Argentine and at from the United States will be principal commodities moved by ships, many of which have lain idle while the allied peoples have been in war rations. The shortage of wheat, particularly, has been a source of anxiety. Of meats there is abundance and exports from this country will be doubled as soon as the war is ended.

D CROSS CHAIRMAN THANKED BY KING.

LONDON, March 15.—King George today for Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross, who arrived in England five days ago and thanked him for contribution of \$1,000,000 made by the American to the British Red Cross. Mr. Davidson was a member of the Prince of Wales at lunch.

STAGE IS SET FOR BIG BENEFIT TONIGHT AT SOUTH CONNELLVILLE

Proceeds of Bazaar and Entertainment to be Given to the Local Red Cross Chapter.

All indications pointed towards a big success for the Red Cross entertainment and bazaar that is being given at the South Connellville high school tonight by the women of that place. Members of the Connellville Chapter of the Red Cross are the different committees and a splendid program has been arranged.

The bazaar and entertainment is the first real effort on the part of South Connellville to do its part in the Red Cross work and everyone on the committee have been bending every effort towards making the affair a success. A large attendance from Connellville is expected at the high school.

In addition to the bazaar, selections will be given by a band and orchestra, popular military airs will be sung and played, and readings will be given. Miss Margaret Baker, English instructor at the high school, will give one of the readings. The program will begin about 7:45 o'clock. During the entertainment, Bela B. Smith will give a four-minute talk.

The idea of the bazaar and entertainment is a novel one and was conceived by Mrs. Charles Carson, who heads the affair. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Connellville chapter of the Red Cross.

VESSLS COLLIDE

Twenty-six Persons Are Missing After Ship Off Ireland.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. There were 610 passengers on board. The collision occurred in mid-channel. The Rathmore, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

REVIVAL TONIGHT.

Final Service of Week in U. S. Church to be Held.

The final service of the week in the United Brethren revival will be held this evening with Rev. W. A. Knapp of Greensburg as the speaker. There will be no service tomorrow night but they will be resumed on Sunday. No announcement has been made as to next week.

"I HAD MY ORDERS," REPLY OF A GERMAN RAIDER WHOSE BOMBS KILL WOMEN AND BABES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 15.—Captain Schoeber of Munich, who was aboard the bombing Gotha brought down at Etosnes in the department of Somme-Et-Oise on Monday night, met a dramatic end. His two companions were burned to death but the captain managed to extricate himself from the blazing machine and to run away from it. A French soldier saw him and killed him on the ground to extinguish his burning clothing.

General D., commanding the line of communication, was passing in an automobile and took the captain to a hospital where his condition was found to be hopeless. Although suffering severely from burns on all parts of his body Captain Schoeber showed extraordinary self-command in answering questions of General D.

"You had a mission to perform. Had you accomplished it or were you about to do so?" asked the general. "I had already accomplished it, General."

"You went to Paris?"

"Yes, General."

"But, wretch, you have killed women and children," cried the general.

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Under the ruling the pilot was discharged from custody.

Leaves For South.

C. D. Franks, chairman of the No. 5 district draft board, left this morning for Southern Pines, N. C., where he will join his family. Together they will make a trip through Florida to St. Petersburg. Mr. Franks will return to his home in about a week or ten days.

DYNAMITE USED TO CHECK FLAMES NEAR UNIONTOWN

Five Dwelling Houses Destroyed in Blaze in South Union Township.

LOSS REACHES \$25,000

Blaze is Believed to Have Started From Furnace; Fireman Compelled to Lay Quarter of Mile of Hose to Reach the Scene; Houses all New.

Fire believed to have started from a furnace in the basement of the home of George Steinheiser in South Uniontown this morning about 2:30 o'clock resulted in the destruction of five frame dwelling houses entailing a loss of \$25,000. By the use of dynamite the flames were further spread of the conflagration. Two houses razed by explosive were consumed.

Mrs. Steinheiser was alone in his home. Mrs. Steinheiser being in Pittsburgh recuperating after an operation. The head of the house came down stairs about 2:30 o'clock to find flames shooting through the parlor floor in the vicinity of the furnace. He attempted unsuccessfully to put out the blaze with water from the sink.

The fire soon communicated to the home of George W. Miller adjoining. Firemen were compelled to lay hose a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile to reach the scene which is outside the city limits, in South Union township. An hour after the fire started it was found advisable to blow up the homes of D. W. Williams and Edwin Schimpf. The fire was finally brought under control after it had destroyed the home of A. E. Miller.

All the houses are located in Loch Lomond street. Those occupied by Steinheiser, George W. Miller, Williams and Schimpf were owned by J. E. Stenz. The fifth was the property of Owen Kelly. All were practically new.

Not much was saved from the homes.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL

Killing is Admitted in Trial of Bruno Mancuso Today.

At the trial of Bruno Mancuso of this city, charged with the murder of his uncle, Santo Pizzimento, this morning in Uniontown, County Detective John J. Smith testified that Mancuso told him he shot Pizzimento, but it was an accident, and that he threw the revolver into the river.

Officer D. E. Turner, the next witness, said that he inspected the grounds about the premises where the shooting and found several footprints about a telegraph pole and the chicken coop, near where Pizzimento was murdered. Tony Politz, bookkeeper at the county jail, stated that Mancuso told him he killed Pizzimento but it was an accident. The case will likely go to the jury this afternoon.

BAPTIST LAYMEN HERE

Important Conference is Held in Interest of Big Fund.

At an important meeting of laymen of Baptist churches of this section held last evening in the First Baptist church a campaign now being conducted by the Baptists of the northern states was discussed and plans formulated for carrying on the campaign in this district.

The Baptist laymen of the country have undertaken to raise \$1,000,000 to be devoted to the various missionary, religious, educational and patriotic enterprises of the denomination. Of this amount about \$150,000 will be devoted to work directly among the soldiers in the various cantonments. The campaign closes March 31.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR THE U. S. ELECTRIC STEEL, PLANS UNDER WAY FOR REOPENING

At a hearing in Uniontown this morning before Attorney Joseph G. Carroll, referee in bankruptcy, F. E. Markell of Connellsville and A. C. Ellis and George L. Gadsby of Pittsburgh were named receivers for the United States Electric Steel company which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by action of certain creditors in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mr. Ellis, who is secretary of the Pittsburgh Credit Men's Association, represents the creditors; Mr. Gadsby the West Penn Power company, and Mr. Markell the stockholders.

Mr. Gadsby arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Ellis will be here today and tomorrow the three men will make an inventory of the plant.

The plan is to have bonds issued to the creditors on the security of the plant. If this is acceptable it is expected the company will resume within 30 days.

BOYS AT CAMP LEE HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT SEEING OVERSEAS SERVICE SOON

80th Division Will Leave As Soon as Filled, Says Commander.

NO GUESSING THE DATE

There is apparently no doubt in the minds of the boys at Camp Lee but that the 80th Division of the National Army will very shortly be on its way to overseas duty, and there are many reasons for that belief. H. E. Reppert, a Connellsville boy, who was a member of the last contingent of draftees sent from this section, has sent The Courier a copy of "The Boyette," the official newspaper of the 80th Division containing an official interview with General Cronkite, commanding the division, in which the general is quoted as saying:

"The division has been designated for foreign service and will leave as soon as the division is filled and the men prepared. We must first receive an additional 10,000 men, 3,000 of whom will come from the Depot Brigade."

In this interview General Cronkite pointed out that a trip to Europe these days is not a joyride. He cautioned the members of his command against communicating any word to the outside that would uselessly and unnecessarily endanger their own lives and the lives of their brother soldiers.

"There is no prohibition," he said, "on personal correspondence now, nor is there likely to be until the troops are moved to a port of embarkation. These letters may be written, censored and held until word is cabled back that the troops have been safely landed, when the letters will be forwarded to the proper addresses. No one knows the date of our departure from here, but should reports of a date gain circulation and be related in letters home, it would probably be necessary to establish a censorship in Camp Lee. To avoid the possibility of this, as well as to prevent foolish risk of danger to themselves, soldiers are cautioned against attempting to fix any date of departure in any correspondence they write."

"JIMMY" DARR IS HOME ON A TEN DAY FURLOUGH

James A. Darr, a member of the 10th regiment hospital corps, is spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darr on South Pittsburgh street. Darr left here last August when the 10th, then the Tenth, was called out. He has been in training in Camp Hancock since then. Darr will return to camp next Wednesday.

TRANSFERRED FROM SAN ANTONIO TO FT. OMAHA

Edward Tipping of the West Side, who left here several weeks ago to Continued on Page Two.

SLIGHT FIRE

Fire Truck Almost Collides With Sinclair's Wagon on Way to His Home.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Three Youths and Negro Prize Fighter Locked Up Over Night.

Three white youths and a young negro were locked up last night by J. N. Hall, a Baltimore & Ohio policeman, charged with trespassing and being suspicious. The white suspects gave their names as James and Edward Lermer and Charles Dean of Uniontown and the negro as Thomas. This morning was sentenced to 24 hours but later were released after being quizzed by the railroad detectives.

The negro said he was a boxer and the youths were promoters and seconds. Each had a ticket for Cumberland, Md. where they said they expected to arrange for several bouts. They were told to leave the city on the next east bound train.

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Weather Forecast

Fair tonight; Saturday fair and slightly warmer; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.	
1918 1917	
Maximum	74 60
Minimum	37 28
Mean	56 41

The Young river fell during the night from 8.40 feet to 7.90 feet.

BOOK WEEK FOR SOLDIERS TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Carnegie Librarian Head of Movement to Provide Reading Matter

SUB-STATIONS ARE NAMED

Collections Will be Made Daily, Beginning Monday Morning; Persons Willing to Make Donations Are Asked to Report Them at the Stations.

Beginning with next Monday morning book week for the soldiers and sailors will be conducted all over the United States under the direction of the American Library Association War Service committee. The Carnegie Free Library will be at the head of the campaign in Connellsville. Sub-stations will be established at the Wright-Metzler company store, Ko-backers store, Keagy's drug store, Connellsville Drug store, McCrory Motor company, the Connellsville garage and the Hyatt Motor company.

Persons having books to contribute may take them to the library or any of the sub-stations named. By calling the library, Bell phone No. 1055, or Tri-State No. 300 collectors will be sent after the books.

Each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, automobiles driven by Miss Margaret Dull, Miss Evelyn Cotton and the Connellsville Laundry truck, each accompanied by two boy scouts, will collect books.

This is a campaign towards which virtually everyone can contribute. The goal is 2,000,000 books. There are libraries in 34 large training camps and at each they need from 10,000 to 40,000 books. At 300 smaller training camps there is needed from a hundred to several thousand books. General Pershing asks for 100,000 books for his men located somewhere in France. He has set aside 50 tons of cargo for the books.

Among the books which men enjoy reading are adventure, biographies, travel, history, poetry, war books, military manuals, up-to-date technical books, the latter three being in great demand. Our men who are in training camps and overseas must have these books. They want them for their leisure hours, for recreation and study. Experience has proved that they are eager to read, and books must be provided.

Each library in the big camps accommodates from 175 to 250 readers and a half million books are still required to meet the actual needs of the men in the 34 large camps. Another half million are needed immediately for military forts, posts and small camps; for the naval stations and vessels; for marine corps training stations and barracks. For every man in the service there ought to be a book in service. That means at least 1,000,000 more books at once.

You can pass on to men in khaki the books you have enjoyed but will not read again. You can give them some of the books you like best, they will like them, too.

IS CHAMPION KNITTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons of Isabella Roads Holds Record Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons of Isabella Roads is the champion knitter of the Connellsville Chapter of the Red Cross. From August 1, 1917, to March 1, of this year, Mrs. Simmons has knitted 159 separate pieces.

The record is not only the high water mark in this chapter but is also believed to be the record for any other community in the district. Mrs. Simmons, who was severely hurt in a fall on the ice several months ago, devotes all her time to knitting for the Red Cross. Not only does she turn in many articles, but her work is of the highest standard.

WANT DONATIONS

Business Men of City Asked to Help Defray Expense of Farmers' Dinner

Plans were about completed for the dinner to be given the farmers of the community by the citizens of this city next Friday, when cards were mailed out to business men of the city today asking them to donate towards defraying the expenses of the banquet. A committee will collect the donations on Monday.

The banquet, the committee in charge wishes to be plainly understood is not given by any association of merchants or professional men, but is for the purpose of bringing all the residents of the city and the farmers together in closer harmony. At the meeting no collection is to be taken for the purpose of defraying any expenses. Cards cannot be sent to everyone asking for a donation but should anyone wish to contribute, the money can be left at either Hooper & Long's or the Crowley-Mestrel shoe stores.

At the dinner curb markets and the farm labor question will be discussed. A State College man will be here to make an address and local speakers will also talk on the necessity of helping the farmer during the coming year.

TO UNFURL FLAG

Occasion Sunday at Summit Will be First of Kind, is Claimed.

What Colonel James J. Barnhart claims will be the first service flag dedication by a Sunday school is to be held Sunday afternoon in the Summit chapel, Dunbar township, when honors will be paid to eight members of the Sunday school in the service. The flag will be unfurled by four children of soldiers represented thereon. They are Jane Hawkins, a sister of Jack, Beniah Hart and Bessie Hardin.

The members of the school in the service are Emory Hardin, Ray L. Hankins, James Hardin, William Ray Hart, Jesse M. Grimm, Joseph Luckey Charles L. Harford and Evans L. Barnhart.

LAST SPAN OF DICKERSON RUN-DAWSON BRIDGE RAISED AND THE STRUCTURE IS IN USE

The last span of the Dawson-Dickerson Run bridge was raised on Wednesday morning and traffic is now open over the bridge, which eliminates one of the most dangerous crossings in the county.

Traffic was held up just a little over an hour in making the completion of the old bridge with the new span on the Dickerson Run side. The work was done by the National Construction Company of Pittsburgh.

To Mrs. Henry Palmer of East Liberty goes the honor of being the last woman to cross the structure before raising and Ray Neville of Dawson and Isaac Byers were the last men to travel over it. Just who made the first trip over the new structure after it was raised cannot be said as there was quite a crowd in hand to make the trip.

The raising of the span was accomplished without a hitch or accident. The engine which did the work of raising was started at 11 A. M. and was stopped at just 11:30, with the span resting just on a level with the new span. The delivery truck of J. F. Black & Company, driven by R. W. Black, was the first vehicle to cross the new structure.

The span was raised 25 feet and six inches in height. Its total weight was 69 tons. The hoisting engine which did the work is a late model Laidlaw of 25 horsepower. The extension, which is of modern construction, is 163 feet six inches in length, weighing 35 tons. Twelve hundred cubic yards of concrete were used in the building of the viaduct, and 25,000 bricks were utilized in the piers of the viaduct.

The work was started on raising the bridge last July. The company was handicapped in several ways, principally the shortage of labor and the severely cold weather this winter. The Dawson-Dickerson Run bridge completed in 1883, was owned by local men under the name of the Dawson Bridge company. It was a toll bridge until 1910 when the county took it over for \$60,000, at which time it was thrown open to the public as a free bridge.

R. Given was the first of its toll keepers. He was followed by John Slocaker and Henry Mollison. All are dead. Prior to the building of the structure George Ramsey of East Liberty operated a ferry across the stream.

TWO HUNDRED MEN EXAMINED AT SCOTSDALE

All Accepted but 27 Who are
to be Referred to the Un-
iontown Board.

SHIPBUILDERS ANSWER CALL

Hearty Response at Mill Town for
Appeal for Men to Aid in This Part
of Government Activity; Youthful
Butcher Cleaves Hand; Other News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, March 15.—Over 200
men from District No. 7 were exam-
ined at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The
three members of the board, Berkey
Boyd, Colonel W. B. Howell and Dr.
J. Q. Robinson. The physicians who
examined the men were Drs. Last-
mer and Sloan of Harrisburg, Drs.
Layhead and Robinson of West New-
ton, and Drs. Sibley and Waide of
Scottdale. The clerks were A. L.
Porter, C. D. Eagle, Ben H. Willard,
Alex. Zahner, Myer Morris, Frank
Nehm, William Hostetter and Claude
Murphy. Six transfers were exam-
ined here yesterday also. Of the num-
ber examined all were accepted by the
local board except 27 and these were
referred to the Medical Advisory
Board at Uniontown and at least a
part of these will be accepted by the
medical advisory board when they
come before them.

Opening.
We will have on display a beautiful
showing of pattern hats, Saturday,
March 16. You are cordially invited
to attend. Brown Millinery Shop,
Overholt building, Scottdale, Pa.,
Adm.—11-51.

Strikes Thumb With Cleaver.
Ray Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.
M. Trout, the Pittsburgh street butcher,
struck the thumb of his left hand
with a cleaver and almost severed it.
Dr. O. I. Hess dressed the hand, put-
ting three stitches in it.

Men Answer Call.
Scottdale's men have been called to
answer the call of their country to
help in the ship building industry.
These men registered with William
Ferguson, machinists and blacksmiths
were the men called and for the past
few days Mr. Ferguson has been reg-
istering laborers again as well as
skilled labor. Sixty in all have been
listed.

Standard Bearers.
Miss Grace Lockard entertained the
Standard Bearers at her home here
last evening. Following the program
and business meeting, refreshments
were served.

Mrs. Margaret Cox.
Mrs. Margaret Cox, aged 72 years,
formerly of Latrobe, died Wednesday
at the home of Mrs. Patrick Collins
in South Everson. Funeral services
will be held this afternoon at 3
o'clock and interment will be made
in the Scottdale cemetery.

Missionary Meeting.
The Home Missionary society of the
Methodist Episcopal church met in
the church yesterday and decided to
go ahead with their prayer service on
Good Friday. They decided to send
eggs to the Deaconess' Home in Pitts-
burg on Easter. It was also decided
to send a box of supplies to the Mc-
Crum Training school at Uniontown.
This is to be packed at the home of
Mrs. Ida Warner. The meeting of
the McKeesport district will be held
in Connelville on April 11, with an
afternoon and evening session. The
local delegate is Mrs. Bosworth, and
four of the local ladies were officers
in the district. Mrs. Porter, Mrs.
Keithley, Mrs. Mary Loucks and Mrs.
C. A. Colborn.

For Sale.
Four acres of land on street car
line, Hawkers, for \$1,100.
Six room house with running water
in house, one-half (1/2) acre of ground,
10 minutes walk from borough limits,
for \$2,500.
Six roomed house, one-half acre
lot, West Pittsburgh street, for \$2,200.
Six roomed house with bath, on
Market street, for \$2,200.
Six roomed house, No. 1 condition,
four and one-half acres of land, one
mile west of Scottdale, for \$2,100. E.
F. DeWitt—Adv.—14-31.



Announcing Dunn's Exclusive Suits For the Spring

We have been supplying the people of this section
with exclusive suits for the past year, or in other words
suits that we guarantee to sell one style only.

We are showing Special for Easter—Exclusive Suits

Priced Special at \$39.50

WE ASK YOU TO COMPARE THESE WITH OTHER
SUITS AT \$50.00.

THE STORE
AHEAD?

E. DUNN STORE
The Store of Quality and Service
101-103 E. Pittsburgh St.
Connellsville, Pa.

BUTTERICK
PATTERNS.

FAMOUS WAR SPECTACLE COMING TO THE ARCADE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

"Womanhood, The Glory of the Na-
tion," Will be Presented by Cap-
tain J. S. Lewis, U. S. Navy.

At the request of hundreds of pa-
trons the management of the Arcade
theatre will play a return engage-
ment of the patriotic photo-spectacle
"Womanhood, The Glory of the Na-
tion," at that theatre next Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday, March 18, 19 and
20. The usual popular prices of ad-
mission will prevail 10 and 15 cents
at the matinees and 15 and 30 cents
at the evening performance. The pic-
ture will be presented by Captain J. S.
Lewis, recruiting officer of the U. S.
Navy.

"Womanhood, The Glory of the Na-
tion," which is a sequel to "The Bat-
tle Cry of Peace" and a direct an-
swer to the pacifist group and the an-
ti-American foreigners in this coun-
try, and which comes from the pens
of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, U.
S. N. and Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady,
was photographed by the Greater
Vitaphone company, and is conceded
to be the master production of that
company, will be presented at the Ar-
cade theatre next Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday, March 18, 19 and 20.
The aim of "Womanhood" is the ex-
altation of patriotism, the necessity
of preparedness, the compelling power
of self sacrifice, especially among the
women of America in these troubled
and anxious times. It is the reply
which the American woman makes
to those who would betray or despoil
her flag.

"Womanhood" is the supreme re-
velation of the three noblest passions
in a woman's life. Rightly called "The
Love Epic of the Screen," it depicts
the love of a maid for a man, the love
of a mother for her child and the love
of a woman for her country.
The cast of other big spectacles of
this sort do not compare with that of
"Womanhood." The names, Alice

Joyce, Harry Morey, Naomi Childers,
James Morrison, Joseph Kligour, Peg-
gy Hyland, Bob Connolly, Walter Mc-
Grall, Edward Ekus, Tempier Saxe
and thousands of others go to make
this the mightiest cast ever appear-
ing in any photoplay.

This production will be presented
in a manner in keeping with the other
offerings of these exhibitors as an or-
chestra will interpret the full musical
score.

CATARRAH BRONCHITIS, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Quickest Pain and Ache Killer on
Earth—Nasalgia, Backache,
Headache in 5 Minutes
—Big Box for 25 Cents.

The minute you rub on Mustaline
for any pain, ache or soreness you'll
know that all the misery and agony
has started to go. It is very penetra-
ting and won't blister.
Any druggist anywhere, will recom-
mend it, praise it, guarantee it. He
will tell you that a 25 cent box of it
wonderful discovery will do the work
of 50 mustard plasters.
Croup, bronchitis, pleurisy and
deep-seated coughs go over night.
Rheumatic sufferers joyfully praise it
for the way it speedsily stops the agony
and reduces the swollen joints.
Reg's Mustaline is the original must-
ard plaster substitute made of good,
bonnet, yellow mustard—not cheap
substitutes—combined with other pain
destroyers and is highly recommended
by many physicians to reduce the
swelling of joints.

After all other remedies have failed
thousands have overcome the misery
caused by sore, burning feet, corns,
burns and callouses. Use Mustaline
for chills and fretted feet, but be
sure it's Reg's in the yellow box.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 14.—Mrs.
David Wolmer and daughter spent
Wednesday at Smock with Mrs. Wal-
mer's mother, who is very ill.
Mrs. Seth Williams was visiting re-
latives at Connelville Wednesday.
S. S. Strickler of Youngstown, spent
Wednesday with town friends.
Mrs. Fred Baker was a Connelville
shopper Wednesday.
The W. C. T. U. met at the home of
Mrs. Rebecca Piersol Wednesday af-
ternoon. Fifteen members were pres-
ent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the M. E. church will hold
a Thank offering service in the church
parlors Saturday afternoon. A mis-
sionary of India will speak and Mrs.
A. W. Strickel of Scottdale will be an
honored guest.

A son has arrived at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Xenenbaugh.
Dr. Kannerer has been serving on
the examining board at Brownsville
the past three days.

Mrs. Writia Hixenbaugh of Delaware
is visiting relatives and friends of
town.

Dawson.

DAWSON, March 15.—Nelson Walsh
who has been the guest of friends here
the past few days has returned to his
work at Woodlawn.

Lester Shallenberger of Owensdale
was a Dawson caller Thursday.
Thursday was pay day on the Yough
division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.
Mrs. J. L. Thomas was a Connelville
shopper Wednesday.

Burgess L. S. Mellinger was a
Pittsburgh business caller Thursday.
Frank Van Horn was a Connelville
shopper Thursday.

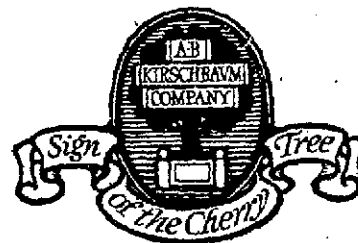
Mrs. Henrietta Luckey and daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. A. Wood, were guests of
friends in Uniontown Thursday.

A. Emerson was a business caller
in Uniontown this morning.
Miss Anna Fox is visiting Mrs. A.
E. Murphy of Pittsburgh for the next
two weeks.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

A WORD TO MEN ABOUT CLOTHES



EXPERIENCE has taught
the public to look with
suspicion upon clothing
which comes from unknown
and hidden origins—partic-
ularly with wool growing
scarcer—prices going higher
—the temptation to cheapen
and adulterate becoming
stronger and stronger.

The clothesmaker who has
no reputation at stake—no
fixed pledges to bind him—
may decide it is more profit-
able to give way to the pres-
sure than to resist it.

An unlabeled garment is an
evasion of responsibility.

In affixing their label to a
garment, on the other hand,
the Kirschbaum clothes-
makers say, "For this garment

and for every process in its
making, we assume full re-
sponsibility. Upon its ability
to satisfy the wearer we stand
or fall."

No eye—not even the eye of
the expert—can detect a
slight mixture of cotton in
an unworn fabric. Nor can
it tell from the surface of
the suit whether the inner
and unseen details have been
well or badly done.

Your certain protection, and
ours, is a label which identi-
fies the garment as coming
from a maker whose name
is a guarantee of all-wool,
and the excellence of work-
manship that belongs with
all-wool—the Kirschbaum
label.

Kirschbaum Clothes in New Spring Styles
Priced at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

HORNER CO.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"SCANDAL"—The new big Select
production, in which Constance Hal-
mudge scores the success of her life,
is being presented today. Miss Tal-
madge portrays the character of a
high spirited society girl, spoiled and
capricious, with the depths of her real
womanhood undiscovered. The story has
been taken from the screen from
Cecile Hamilton's fascinating novel of
the same name, and is filled with
amusing complications and tense ac-
tion. Beatrix Vandervyde, chief of
rich parents among the socially elect-

Nursing the Wounded

It takes strength and courage to nurse
the wounded. Every woman should
make herself fit for war's call at home
or abroad. Health and strength are
within the reach of every woman. They
are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription. Take this medicine,
and there's a safe and certain remedy
for the chronic weakness, derange-
ments, and diseases peculiar to the sex.
It will build up, strengthen, and invig-
orate every "run-down" or delicate wo-
man. It regulates and assists the nat-
ural functions.
If you're a tired or afflicted woman
turn to "Favorite Prescription," you
will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in
tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce,
Pres. Fernalds' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c
for trial package.

A PROMINENT NURSE

MANY NURSES IN PA. SAY THE SAME
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"When I get a
cold and have pains through my lungs, I
resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery, which I cannot praise enough."
"As for the 'Favorite Prescription,' I
never have a case of expectancy that I do
not recommend it. They all say they
would not do without it."
"As for Dr. Pierce's latest medicine—
the 'Auric,' my kidneys and back
were so bad that I had to turn down
several times. After taking a trial pack-
age, I got a bottle of the Auric Tablets,
double strength, and the relief was
wonderful. I am relieved of the back-
ache and the exertion is healthy looking.
I am feeling fine."
"As for the 'Pleasant Pellets' when
I feel dizzy and drowsy and get the
blues, I go for the 'Pellets' and in 24
hours I am feeling fine. They are the best
cure for liver trouble and indigestion."
"I could go on with praise of Dr.
Pierce's valuable remedies, but space
will not permit. If anyone calls on me
I can tell it better than I can write."
Mrs. LOUISA BATHGARD, 2670 Sopwith St.

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◆ Pure Chewing Gum ◆

a Stick a day
keeps
Heartburn
away

BLACK JACK

THE ORPHEUM.

"BOB'S BURGLAR."—Wins.
Marguerite Clark is now appearing
one of the most talked-of stories
of the year—"Bob's Burglar," which
originally appeared in the Saturday
Evening Post and which was written
by Mary Roberts Rinehart. The
story was followed by thousands of read-
ers all over the country who will re-
alize in Miss Clark a perfect "ty-
pical" "Bob," younger sister of an
attractive girl of twenty-four, and a
more romantic than the aver-
age boarding-school girl. Bob's effort
marry off her older sister are seri-
ously funny and her experiences
with her thousand dollar allowance
she spends in two weeks, still turn
Director J. Scarle Pawley, who
directed many of Miss Clark's big
productions, was also responsible
for "Bob's Burglar," which will be
shown at the Orpheum theater today.

FOOD CONSERVES
IN THE HOME
**SAVE
SUGAR
WHEAT
MILK
FUEL**

Buy a package of
Grape-Nuts

and get acquainted
with its real economy.

Needs no sugar
Saves milk
Needs no cooking
Saves waste

Delightful, flavory
wheat and barley
nourishment, eatable
to the last crumb.

WRIGHT-METZLER FASHION EXHIBIT FINEST YET HELD

Everything That's Correct For
Spring and Summer Found
in Grand Display.

MILADY COMES FIRST

Much of Big Establishment is Given
Over to Her Needs But the Men and
Boys and Children Find Much to
Inspect; What to Wear Described.

Fashions newest creations for
spring and summer were exhibited at
the annual spring opening of the
Wright-Metzler company yesterday
and today. The opening was the most
successful one ever held at the large
store, the display of merchandise
never being larger or more appealing.
There is nothing of more interest to
womanhood than a display of fashions
and the ideal spring like weather
brought out hundreds of shoppers
from the Conneltsville and vicinity,
who were charmed with the compre-
hensive showing of correct fashions
for 1918. The large store was hand-
somerly decorated for the occasions ap-
pointments in keeping with spring
predominating.

A marked feature of the merchan-
dise displayed was its richness of
quality. The dry goods department in
charge of R. M. Evans was one of the
principal attractions to women shop-
pers. Dress fabrics were never more
interesting than they are today. With
the revival of the silhouette, soft,
rich and luxurious silks will be ex-
tensively used. First in popularity are
toulous which were seen in exceed-
ingly charming designs of dull and
lustrous finish. Crepe de chine, char-
meuse, crepe meteor, taffetas, stun-
ning plaids and stripes and baronette
satin are also popular among the silk
fabrics.

The leading wool fabrics for dresses
are tricotine, poiret twill, serges,
gabardine, wool velour and jerseys,
while for coating velours and burella
cloth were extensively shown. These
fabrics come in all the leading colors,
gray, taupe, sand, Pekin, beige and
blue. Never were American cotton
fabrics more beautiful or glorious
than they are today many handsome
voiles and other wash fabrics being
produced in foulard patterns of rich
designs and harmonious colors. Ging-
hams, which will be extensively worn
this season, were shown in checks,
plaids, stripes, plain and fancy mix-
tures were displayed.

Numerous display cases showed all
the newest novelties in neckwear, jew-
elry, stationery, ribbons, gloves, but-
tons, hosiery, purses, toilet articles,
ivory and dress trimmings. Rich and
lustrous table linens, with napkins to
match, luncheon sets, doilies, scarfs,
etc., were displayed to good advan-
tage. The art and needle work depart-
ment, showed all the newest models in
fancywork, as well as a big assort-
ment of yarns. This department has
disposed of 10,000 boxes of yarn,
which shows that the women of Con-
neltsville and vicinity are doing their
bit in knitting for the soldiers and
sailors.

Never did the ladies' ready to wear
department in charge of F. W. Wright
provide such a bewildering and fas-
cinating array of women's and misses'
wearing apparel. Charming suits,
marked by their individuality and
smartness, were shown in distinctive-
ly man-tailored, semi-tailored, dress
and sport models fashioned of the
newest fabrics, including poiret twill,
wool velour, gabardine, fancy mix-
tures, covert, etc. These were shown
in all the leading colors, which are
rookie, sand, Pekin, navy, taupe, copee.
Coats are made in eon, box, ripple
back, straight or dip front or side ef-
fects, while the skirts, which are a
trifle narrower, and as the season ad-
vances will be worn longer, it is pre-
dicted, show draped, tunic or plain
tailored effects. Many of the suits in-
troduce clever little vests of broad-
cloth, pique or washable satin, and
the new sash belt. Charming gowns
for street afternoon and evening wear
were shown in combination effects of
silk, wool, georgette crepe, crep de
chine, in all the popular shades of the
season.

Women's and misses' coats, reveal-
ing a smartness of style that appealed
to the most fastidious buyers made of
velours, poiret, gabardine, covert,
tricotine, were shown in the popular
colors of the season, some were made
with the high waist line gathered back,
box pleated and in military effect.

New spring blouses made of geor-
gette crepe, crepe de chine, French
lawn and voile were displayed in a
great variety of styles. Some were lace
trimmed, some embroidered and others
intriguing beaded effects.

Beautiful new sweaters in wool and
silk, the former being prettily trim-
med with angora, were exhibited.
There was a large showing of chil-
dren's wear. The dainty display of
infants' wear attracted much atten-
tion. The corset department in
charge of Miss Catherine O'Connor
showed all the newest models in cor-
sets and brassieres.

The millinery parlors of which Miss
Harriet Ridgeway is manager, was
thrilled throughout the day. Show-
ings in millinery are truly wonderful,
fame fashion having provided styles
becoming to all. The new poke hats,
both large and small were seen in
many beautiful models as were smart-
ly tailored models. The large hat
with the transparent crown was
greatly admired. Large hats are very
large and small hats are very small.

The carpet department, in charge of
L. W. Brown, had a big showing of
carpets, curtains, linoleums, druggies
and other household furnishings. Af-
ter visiting the men's clothing depart-
ment, in charge of E. C. Moore, it was
discovered that in men's fashions
there is very little change, with the
exception of the elimination of belts
from all clothing coats, trousers and

Larger Values for Less Money

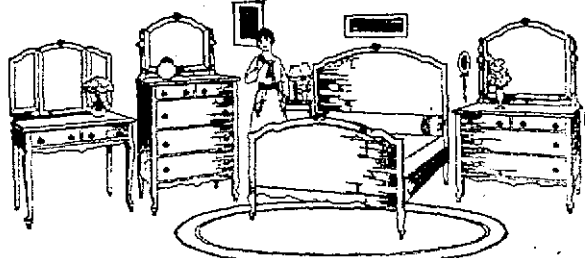
—that's the Aaron idea. And that's why no matter what price you pay here, no matter what styles or designs of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves or Housefurnishings you select, you always get several dollars more value at Aaron's than you possibly can get elsewhere.

Of course there are reasons for this. First of all, Aaron's is a reliable, financially responsible organization, firmly es-
tablished in Fayette County for over a quarter century. Then too, the four big Aaron Stores make it possible to buy in car-load lots where other stores buy only a piece or two at a time. In that way we can many times sell an article for the price that other stores themselves must pay for it.



Not alone do you always get larger values for less money at Aaron's—but by taking advantage of the or-
iginal, convenient charge account system we've arranged for you—the matter of payments will be made very easy.

And for your protection, every article you purchase here —no matter how much or how little you pay for it—is at all times backed up by Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee."



This 3-Piece Queen Anne Bed Room Suite in American Walnut **98.00**

Tripartite Mirror Toilet Table can be included in this Suite at \$24.75 extra.

Not alone is this type of Furniture beautiful in appearance, but it is constructed by skilled workmen from the most carefully selected woods and is very highly finished.

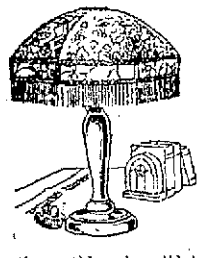


Table and Floor Lamps

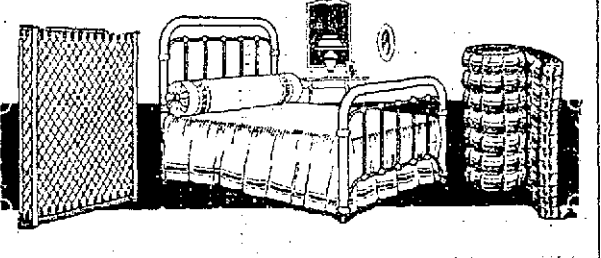
Among the new arrivals in Table and Floor Lamps are some mighty attractive, stunning styles and designs—in finishes to match the furnishings of any room.

See this beautiful Table Lamp at **\$9.50**

Silk Shades in Many Colors and Shapes

The shades are made of the famous Cheney silk—that will not become "stretched out" or faded. They're of rich and pleasing color combinations.

Floor Lamps from \$16.75 Upward.



This Special Bed Outfit Complete With Spring and Mattress **19.75**

The iron bed has 2-inch continuous posts and is fitted with 19 full one-inch fillers. The enamel is baked on giving it the appearance of porcelain. Ball-bearing casters. Cotton top mattress and sag-proof spring complete the outfit.



Baby Will Enjoy the Ride

—especially if it's in one of those roomy, comfortable, easy riding, new Spring Baby Carriages which we are now showing.

Then too, Baby needs plenty of fresh air and sun-
shine to make him robust, strong and healthy—so you'd better come in now and select the carriage you like best—to be ready to give him an enjoyable outing every opportunity you get.

Variety Large—Prices Low

From our large showing of Genuine Reed Carriages—the only kind that will stand the wear and give complete satisfaction—it will be a very easy matter for you to make your selection.

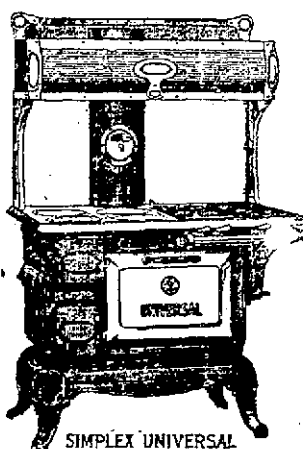
Here you will find carriages in many different styles and finishes—at a wide range of moderate prices that will really surprise you.

As usual, every Carriage is backed up at all times by Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee."

Convenient terms, if desired.



This Genuine Reed Carriage with full roll top and full roll body **\$19.75**



Stoves and Ranges

Whether you want a coal, gas or a combina-
tion coal and gas range—you'll find here a larger variety of styles and designs at lower prices than elsewhere.

Aaron's is the only store in Conneltsville where you can buy the famous Uni-
versal Combination Range—the best made Combination Range on the mar-
ket today—and the New Process Gas Range that operates satisfactorily under all conditions of gas pressure.

Be sure to see the Special New Process Range we are offering **\$19.75** at only

21% More Space in the HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

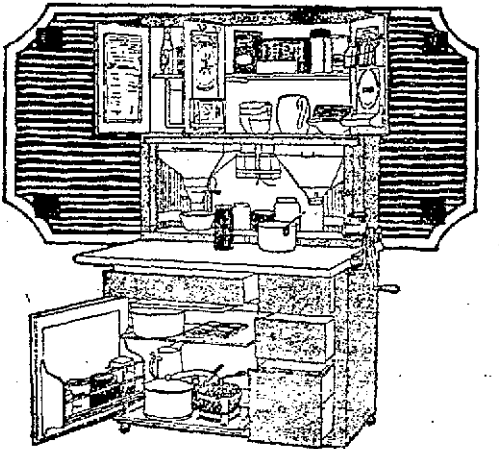
The Hoosier's oversize base has 21% more space for pots and pans than the average kitchen cabinet. And this is only one of Hoosier's many excellences.

It has 17 exclusive features that can't be found in all other cabinets combined. There are places for 400 articles within arm's reach—all scientifically arranged.

Pay Only \$1.00 Weekly

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Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 14. — Mrs. Cleis Strom has returned to her home in Conneltsville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint of "Lookout Farm." She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lint and two children.

Miss Elsie McBurney of Juniata, attended the Red Cross sewing here yesterday.

Mrs. Leona Coughanour has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Ogilvie McClure company of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed of Dunbar township visited their daughter, Miss Mary Freed yesterday.

David Sheffer was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Robert McBurney of Juniata was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

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A Calcium compound that will bring relief to many acute and chronic cases. Provides in handy form, a basic remedy highly recommended by doctors. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax. For sale by all druggists. Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.

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Doctor said, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

Case 1724—School teacher; Residence—Kentucky; severe operation; left her weak, anemic, nervous; low vitality. Physician recommended Bio-feren. Two weeks' treatment showed remarkable improvement. Doctor reported, "Bio-feren had done wonders for her."

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Bio-feren contains some of the best ingredients known to the medical world, and is indicated for the treatment of run-down conditions due to overwork, worry, anemia, melancholia, nervous debility, debility following infectious diseases, convalescence from acute fevers, etc. There is no secret here mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows the elements it contains. Ask your physician about it, or have him write and we will send him complete formula.

And don't forget that Bio-feren is sold only on condition that you will return the empty package and allow us to refund your purchase price if for any reason you are not fully satisfied. Please bear that in mind for it is very important. Bio-feren sells at \$1.00 for a large package. Your druggist can supply you or we will send it direct upon receipt of \$1.00; six packages for \$5.00, should you have any trouble in securing it. The Continental Remedial Company, 1724 School Teacher, Residence—Kentucky.

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WILLIAM S. SHERMAN

The visit to Fayette county of a
representative of the Pennsylvania
division headquarters of the Red
Cross confirmed the existence of a
condition in reference to a proposed
consolidation of chapters to which
the Courier has general track drawn
attention. That is that there has not
been a sufficiently clear of all pre-
servation of the proposition made to
the members of the several chap-
ters to enable them to understand it fully
or to realize the necessity of de-
liberately bringing about a merger
when considered on its merits and
without taking into account local
issues involved in the question.

Another fact which the efforts to
bring about a consolidation revealed
was the decided unwillingness of the
Pottsville and Broadview chap-
ters to join in the movement. This
attitude naturally makes the consoli-
dation of the plan impossible at this
time notwithstanding the readiness of
the Union town chapter to go on any
plan as to location of headquarters
or distribution of officers.

While there are certain very weighty
objections that can be offered to
consolidation plans, persons who have
considered and discussed it apparently
lose sight of the real significance
and meaning of it. The main purpose
is to centralize administration but in
doing that the larger purpose
would be served of bringing about a
unity of action, sympathy and inter-
est between the several communities
represented in the Red Cross work of
the county. Where it was not stated
as an object of the merger its effect
would have been to eliminate local
prejudices and rivalries which have
hitherto too long existed between the
different sections of the county. That
would have been an achievement in
every way praiseworthy and desirable.

The appreciation of the fact that
the plan is a consolidation was
sought in order that the whole coun-
ty might be stimulated to larger produc-
tion of garments, supplies and dress-
ings and the membership working to-
gether as a county unit be made to
feel and to know that they were doing
still more toward helping to win the
war.

The failure to effect a consolidation
will not lessen the activity and zeal of
the individual chapters, even though
they continue their efforts with a
more restricted field than would have
been possible through a county organi-
zation. The real workers, those who
have been making a most diligent sacri-
fices of their time, pleasure and com-
fort, have been imbued with a spirit
that will not permit them to cease
their labors of day so long as there
is need for the products of their busy
hands.

USE OF THE BIG DUTIES

Even if we are facing hard and
stern problems in relation to the war
and may presently face still harder
and sterner problems we must hold
fast to a brave hopefulness that will
make the lessons we are learning all
the more helpful.

The war bears heavily on the
mind of all the people hence we must
not plan for anything other than to
do our part in the struggle to win the
battle for everlasting peace. Put in
taking our part in the great day of
fairs of business and industry nothing
should be done to lessen the
strength and power of our country in
pressing the war with the utmost
vigor. Unless we bring to our work
and business the spirit of optimism
the spirit which enables us to meet
hard problems with a smile on our
lips and with grit and determination
in our hearts we will detract from
rather than add to the strength and
power of our country in its prepara-
tion to meet the emergencies that lie
ahead.

The question for every man to con-
sider at this time is, how may I best
make my work or business a strength-
ening factor to the nation help to in-
crease its prosperity to enlarge the
production of those things needed to
win the war, and to lessen waste of
those things that may cause us to lose
in the great struggle?

To the one
great issue involving the life of the
nation all our thoughts and energies
should be directed so that we can go
forward with the nation, increasing its
industrial, commercial and agricul-
tural activities and all those things
that tend to create a more cheerful
and hopeful future both in the im-
mediate relief of our community activity and

In the larger circles of the country's
activity. To be hopeful and courageous
is one of the big duties of the hour.

Point Marion is not much closer to
Morgantown than Connelville but it is
quite as strongly on being shown
all about the Red Cross merger before
coming across.

The Fairview division on duty in the
trenches is not suffering as a result of
promise to the Hun's except to promise
them that they will get all that is
coming to them.

The city's bonded indebtedness kept
on the upward climb along with other
things during the past year.

The American artillerymen on the
western front are interfering rather
seriously with the gas business of the
Huns through making their eyes on the
gas projectors.

The Hun at the Door

By A. O. Stanley, Governor of the
Hun

I deeply regret the people still sur-
vive that pernicious delusion that this
war is a 1000 or 10000 miles away. Have
you heard that? Some foolish people
are saying that it is a war be-
tween England and France and Italy and
Germany and Austria—away across the
Atlantic Ocean in the mud and
snow of Flanders and in the passes of
the Alps around Verdun and that
great sector at Cambrai. Oh no it is
not there. It is here—right here. It is
in the streets of Louisville it is all
over the blue grass of Kentucky and in
the mountains and the plains and in the
Mississippi River. They would be
sure but for that splendid and almost
shattered line into which every able-
bodied Frenchman has gone that line
to which every home in England has
contributed that line for which Aus-
tralia and Canada have been drafted
because that line still stands they are
not here. Let that line break let the
Hun go over that wall in front as he
did over the Ason in Italy as he
swept over the last in front in Russia
and through Serbia and Rumania
and his millions will be here.

Will our patriotism and vigilance
sleep sleep until we are aroused
at midnight by the red glare of the
holocaust? Will we wait till the air
is thick with the smoke of burning
buildings and the skies are black with
the conflagration of great cities? Will
we wait until the soil is drenched by
the blood of our own sons and the
palms of our own women? These Hun-
noids, these Hunnoids would lay their
foul and desecrating hands upon the
white throats of American women
only over the dead bodies of the last
of this land's defenders.

We shall not wait until they land
here. We will meet them there. The
future of the world depends upon the
pulsant arm of America.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE HAPPILY AUTO

You ought to get out of your room
and go up into the attic for that
old auto. You know it's a good one
and it's a real beauty. The car you
ought to get out of your room and go
up into the attic for that old auto.
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HONORING THE KING OF A WAR-RAVAGED COUNTRY



King Albert of Belgium and General Petain of the French forces review the officers in command of the Franco-Belgian forces, who are battling the Hun at the northern extremity of the western line.

WHEN THE MIND FAILS

MAN WHO SUFFERED CALLS ATTENTION TO WRONG METHODS.

Prevailing Attitude Toward Insanity Ridiculous, If Not Disgusting, He Declares—Mental Disorders Should Be Looked To.

"In every line of mental research it is admitted that prevention is more important than cure—with the exception of mental diseases," says Clifford Whittingham Beers, who created a sensation a few years ago when, under the title "A Mind That Found Itself," he published a record of his years of insanity and of his awakening from mental death. "Our scientific attitude toward diseases of the mind is truly amazing. We consider them as something unavoidable. We watch suspiciously the disease, running its course from a slight disturbance of mental processes until the first violent manifestations of insanity.

"If a man presents the slightest symptoms of insanity, even measles he receives immediate treatment of some kind. On the other hand, a patient who is suffering from disease of the mind, the most threatening calamity of life, must be so far advanced in the disease and so disordered in action or in speech as to satisfy a lay tribunal of the necessity of justification of the forcible deprivation of his liberty, must be told that he is 'insane,' must be 'adjudged insane' and 'committed' by a court to an institution for the insane before he can receive the treatment best adapted to the restoration of his health.

"The public should be convinced that insanity is a disease like any other disease; people must be taught to seek intelligent advice promptly whenever something seems to be the matter with their nerves; instead of concealing their fears for mere shame.

"Had I, for instance, at the age of eighteen, when I began to worry myself into a state of depression; had access to advice and information, and had I, as a result of an established and widespread interest in mental hygiene, sought such advice as a matter of course, as persons threatened with tuberculosis now seek the help and advice they need, I am confident that I should not have suffered the affliction of mental disorder. Though I took medicine for 'nerves,' I did not find the remedy I needed, which was a verbal corrective for thought and fears which were to prove my temporary undoing.

"It may take some time before a sick man is no more ashamed of calling on a physician for incipient insanity than for a cold in his head, but let us hope that time will arrive eventually. A campaign of education is sorely needed to dispel the superstitions still prevalent in the public mind as to the cause of insanity."

Queen's Pearl Rope Broke.
The accident which recently befell the pearl necklaces of the queen dowager of Italy, when the string broke and the priceless little spheres were scattered in every direction, recalls a similar mishap to the splendid firefold rope which used to adorn the neck of Queen Alexandra on certain state occasions, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks.

On stepping into the gilded coach on her way to a state opening of parliament in the last reign her necklaces caught in the ornate door handle and the pearls fell in a shower and rolled from the crimson carpet onto the muddy ground.

"WAR PENS" HIGHLY VALUED

Those Used in Affixing Signatures to Peace Treaties Command a Big Price From Collectors.

The pens with which peace treaties are signed invariably fetch high prices, if they happen to find their way into the market, and there are many people who would be willing to draw a check for \$1,000 or more for the pen which will be used to sign the treaty of peace between the Balkan states and Turkey.

It is interesting to know that when it became public property that peace had been proclaimed between Russia and Japan pen manufacturers in all parts of the world sent supplies of their pens to those engaged in drawing up the treaty, hoping that the document would be completed by the agency of their wares. In order to avoid any unfair discrimination between the penmakers it was eventually decided to use quill pens for the signing of the treaty.

It was a quill pen that was used by the Spanish commissioners when they put their signatures to the treaty of peace drawn up after hostilities had ceased between this country and Spain. This particular pen, by the way, sold for \$125 some time afterward.

The pen used by the plenipotentiaries in signing the memorable treaty of Paris fell into the hands of the Empress Eugenie. Apart from its historical interest, this pen is of considerable value, for it is mounted in solid gold and encrusted with diamonds.

The English home secretary occasionally receives an application from a relic hunter for the pen with which he has signed the actual order of a reprieve. When Viscount Llandaff was home secretary, during the reign of the late Queen Victoria, he received several hundred such applications.

Queen Victoria always retained possession of the pens that were used to set aside death sentences. One of these pens which was studded with jewels and worth several pounds, was presented by her majesty to Mme. Albani, the vocalist.

Mme. Patti received a "reprieve pen" from ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, and for many years the diva carried it with her wherever she went.

Pens which have been used by famous authors often fetch high prices when put up for sale by auction. Charles Dickens used a quill pen to write part of "Hard Times," "Little Dorrit" and "Bleak House" at the Villa Les Montaignes, and this was sold some time ago for \$17.50.

Europe's Smallest State.
The centenary of the Napoleon's wars calls attention to the existence of the smallest state in Europe, the autonomous republic of Monaco, on the boundary between Germany and Belgium. Monaco has an area of barely one and one-quarter square miles, and a population of 2,500. A boundary commission settling the frontiers after the fall of Napoleon in 1814 was unable to agree upon the ownership of this tiny piece of land, and finally left the question for future settlement. Meanwhile it was to be administered jointly by two states. The joint administration soon resulted in an administration by neither state, and the community became self-governing under the protection of Prussia and Belgium. In 1861 the two guaranteeing countries gave the district its own independent administration. It has no courts, but litigants can choose between the Belgian and Prussian tribunals in beginning litigation, which is subject to the laws neither of Germany nor of Belgium, but of the ancient code Napoleon. On reaching mil-

itary age, the youth of Monaco have the choice of serving either Belgium or Germany.

Astronomical Discoveries.

The particular universe of stars in which we dwell is half again as large in scale as the world has been supposing. Our own sun is still youthful, and keeps travelling northwardly through space at the comparatively leisurely pace of twelve miles per second, or only two-thirds the average speed of stars of its own class. The North star is not really a single star, but triple, consisting of three stars revolving about a common center. These are some of the recent discoveries of the Lick observatory, the famous graduate astronomical department of the University of California. People who learned their astronomy twenty years ago, or five years ago, will have to change many of their ideas of the universe in the light of the Lick observatory's newly achieved knowledge as to how the heavenly bodies are born and live and die. Nowhere in the world is so much being done to alter and expand man's knowledge of the stellar universe as on Mount Hamilton, under the direction of Dr. W. W. Campbell, the famous director of the Lick observatory.

About Bagpipes.

The Bulgarian delegates would have been interested if they had heard before leaving that the Prince of Wales was learning the bagpipes. For the pipes are the Bulgarian national instrument, as Sir Charles Elliot shows by a striking illustration. Until lately, at any rate, the servants who waited at the porte on the grand vizier were mutes, though not, as in former times, persons specially mutilated, but children born deaf and dumb. They used a language of signs, with a special gesture to describe the representative of each nation. To indicate the Bulgarian agent they imitated a man playing on the bagpipes. It was not the Bulgarians who invented the pipes, however. They are among the oldest of musical instruments. An ancient gem shows Apollo with them, and two instruments in the Book of Daniel were almost certainly bagpipes—London Chronicle.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in B and C).....	\$423,564.98
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1,310.67
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	220,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent, unpledged.....	55,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	98,429.54
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	450.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	90,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	473,235.63
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.....	\$1,315,295.81
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and	

other cash items.....	135.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,530.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	5,039.71
Total.....	\$1,428,727.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	135,726.52
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,925.13
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,214,228.06
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	154.75
Dividends unpaid.....	59.00
Total of demand deposits.....	\$1,428,727.30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette.

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.

EDMUND WALSHIN, Notary Public.

M. E. STRAWN, J. L. COCHRAN, J. H. PRICE, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in B and C).....	\$415,031.67
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	158.06
U. S. bonds de-	

posited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	200,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent, unpledged.....	102,350.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	143,441.11
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,900.00
Value of bank building.....	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	23,376.52
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	150,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	519,176.45
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.....	\$1,428,727.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	150,000.00
Undivided profits.....	73,967.39
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,946.31
Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,400.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....	20.50
Total of Items 32 and 33.....	2,566.17
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,326,219.27
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	15,976.24
Total of demand deposits.....	1,280.18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette.

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.

EDMUND WALSHIN, Notary Public.

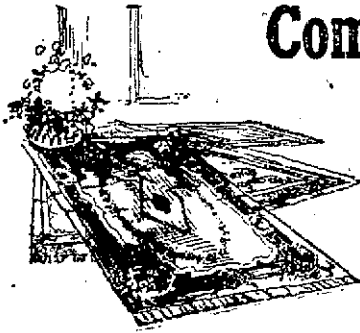
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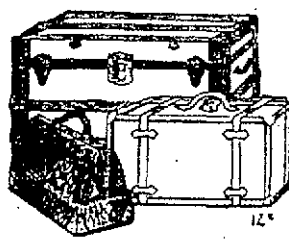
Come To The New Store For Your NEW SPRING RUGS!

Everything spic-span new in Floor Coverings at the "Big Store Near the Bridge." We invite and will appreciate your inspection. The latest and prettiest conceptions in Spring Rugs are represented in a wide variety of designs and prices. We direct particular attention to the special below.

Extra Heavy Axminster Rug Special at \$34.50
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Luxurious deep nap Axminster Rugs in full 9x12 foot size. Beautiful new blue and tan effects predominating in colors. The patterns embrace the best there is in domestic rugs. Compare these Rugs with any you see elsewhere at \$45 to \$50.

9x12 Ft. Rugs \$11.95 Up.

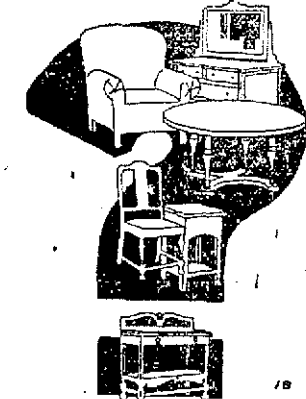


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You will always find a complete display of modern traveling accessories in this department for we are

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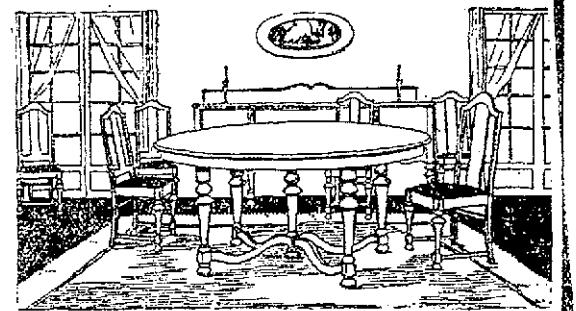
IF IT'S A QUESTION OF
Furniture,
WE HAVE IT

March Mattress Sale

Continuing All This Week

See our big display window to get an idea of the sterling worth of the values offered during this sale. These prices prevail this week only.

Mattresses Worth \$6.50 to \$20 Priced Now \$4.95 to \$14.75.



Dining Furniture

The Zimmerman-Wild display of Dining Furniture bears the stamp of quality on every piece, whether it be the finest period suite or the most modest chair. It is a pleasure for us to show merchandise such as its represented in this department. Will you afford us this pleasure?

Very Special Values in Dining Tables and Chairs
All This Week.



DONT GAMBLE WITH TIME

Every day you delay starting a savings account you lose something in interest. And you may also lose some big opportunity to better yourself just for lack of a little money. Money ahead of you will give you confidence in yourself and give other people confidence in you. \$1 starts an account. Liberal Interest.

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"The Bank that Does Things for You"

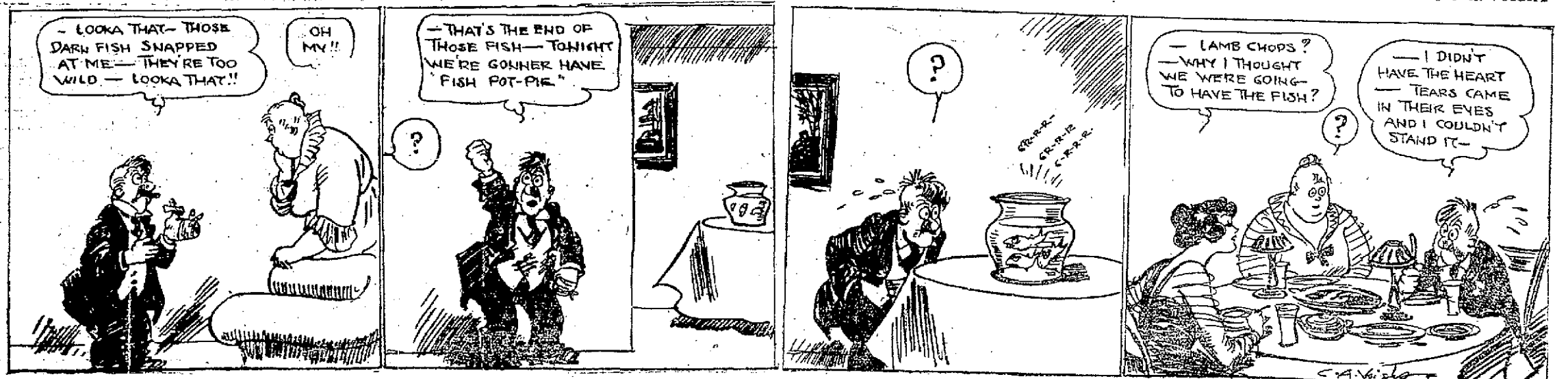
Checking Accounts Invited.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

By C. A. VOIGHT

PETEE DINK—He Might Have Done It With a Net



NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Eightieth Anniversary of a Veteran Merchant Observed at Dinner.

Union Services to Continue

Four-Minute Men Discuss the Income Tax at the Movie Theaters and Other Public Places; Man Arrested on Charge of Larceny; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT March 15—One of the most active men for his age in the town is John A. Stevenson whose 80th birthday anniversary was observed at a dinner given by his daughter Madge. Each day sees Mr. Stevenson at his hardware store where he actively looks after the business. Apparently he is good for many years yet. At the dinner given in his honor covers were laid for 20 persons. The center of the table was graced by a large cake bearing the number 80 in candles.

Union Service Popular.
The union services held earlier in the winter to conserve fuel proved so popular that they are being continued. Sunday evening's meeting will be held in the Methodist and United Presbyterian churches. This has proven to be a very good way to bring the people together and have them see more of the church life of each other and to be more congenial and willing to share each other's church.

To Visit Brother.
Miss Clara Burkholder has gone to Camp Merritt N. J. to visit her brother Captain John Burkholder with the Allegheny hospital unit stationed there.

Talking Income Tax.
Four-minute talks are being given in the local theaters each evening the subject being the income tax. These talks are proving very helpful and instructive to the public who must be instructed in these matters.

Charged With Larceny.
Police Officer Joseph White arrested A. L. Wheeler was charged for larceny. The county authorities were notified and Constable Dan Dumas came last evening after Mr. Wheeler.

Personal.
Miss Susan Fitzpatrick spent a couple of days with Scottie friends. Walter Brinker of Philadelphia has returned to his home there after a visit paid his mother Mrs. V. S. Brinker.

Mrs. Frank Carbaugh let today for Camp Hancock Georgia to visit her husband Top Sergeant Frank Carbaugh of Company E. 110th regiment.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR March 15—Ellis Lincoln of Hampton Roads Va. is visiting his brother Charles Lincoln, of Railroad street.

Mrs. Ophelia Koonitz of Vanderbilt was a business caller here yesterday. Mrs. Fred Kearns was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

Clayton Jones of New Kensington was a business caller here Wednesday. Rev. Clarence Leckenby who is conducting the revivals in the Methodist Protestant church was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of Glassport were business callers here for the past week.

The Y. E. C. of the Dunbar high school met in Room No. 7 Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the following program was carried out. Three minute talks were made by Eva Tressler "Caring for Pershing's Men," Pauline Grot "A Defense of Secretary Baker," Evelyn Young "Lightless Nights," George A. Scott "America and France," Ethel Meyer "The Daily Newspaper," Wilbur Warner "The End of the War," Sara Jacobs "When Sammie Comes Home." A letter from a British sailor describing an encounter with a crewless Raider. George Scott Debate Resolved, that classics should be upheld in the high school. Evelyn Young and Wilbur Warner. The Diary of a Lumberjack. Ethel Meyer. The Food Administration. Sara Jacobs. Criticisms and suggestions were offered by the members of the class and Miss Baker.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK March 14—Edward Fullen is transacting business in Connellsville and Mt. Braddock today.

Mrs. Link Davis and son Ralph are spending today among Bear Run friends.

The I. C. V. Railway missed connection with No. 48 this morning all passengers took advantage of the Cross Tie ticket.

John Camie from Connellsville is a business caller in our valley today.

J. M. Hing was a business caller here today.

S. T. Steele from Davistown is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Charles Hampshire from Connellsville spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

High School Will Stage Game Here With Fast Lathrope Team.

The Connellsville high school basketball team will play the Lathrope high team tonight on the local gym floor. The game is one of the last at home this season there being only one more signed up for here. The Lathrope team is reputed to have had a successful season and the locals have been on the jump this week preparing for the game.

The high school body is expected out in full force tonight. The team

has been loyally supported throughout the season, although at first it did not look very promising as a winner. The team has been cased with the best, however since it has taken over Scottsdale and Greensburg Saturday night the team will go to West Newton to play there.

BINGLES OF SPORT

Some states permit wrestling because they don't know what to do with the promoters. They claim the world is progressing but we've seen a lot of guys wearing ear-muffs this winter.

A number of college teams are going to be informally defeated this spring. The Cubs have their work cut out. They will have to beat the Cards, Giants and Reds to the pennant and the Sox to the dough.

The Yankees and Braves are going to take a spring jaunt to gether. Misery loves company. How can Philadelphia fans boycott the Athletics? There is no such animal.

If the Cubs win the pennant this year it will be against the law to print an interview with Larry Doyle.

The minor leagues asked for a moratorium. By July they will need a morgue.

Looks like a hard summer ahead for the pennant venders. Charley Ebbets will be glad when the war is over. He will have a chance to invent a few more holidays.

MISS BJURSTEDT TO CONTEST FOR TITLE



Reports emanating from California a few days ago to the effect that Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, a woman lawn tennis champion in half a dozen lawn games would leave within the next few weeks for her home in Norway and hence would not compete in the women's indoor championship tourney are unfounded. Mollie has denied them herself and she anticipates being a contender again for the crown that she won two years in succession.

The great Norwegian has been paying sensational tennis at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn and threatens to sweep the courts once more in 1918.

CHARLIE HERZOG MAKES FINE TRADING MATERIAL



1908—Herzog joined New York Giants.

1910—Traded to Braves by Giants with Outfielder Collins for Outfielder Becker.

1911—Traded by Braves to Giants for Shortstop Bridwell and Catcher Gowdy.

1913—Traded by Giants to Cincinnati with Catcher Hartley for Outfielder Bescher.

1916—Traded by Cincinnati to Giants for Pitcher Mathewson. Outfielder Roush. Infielder McKechnie and cash.

1918—Traded by Giants to Braves for Infielder Doyle and Pitcher Barnes.

TILLIE SHAFER NOW AVIATOR

Former Giant Star Has Responded to Call of Uncle Sam and is in Aviation Service.

Tillie Shafer, former star major league infielder who turned down a fat contract with the Giants to attend to his business interests has answered the call of Uncle Sam. He has enlisted in the aviation service.

Good Night Stories by Charles Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle

BROWN CRICKET'S EERY SONG

"Oh you little dear!" exclaimed Betty as she peeped at a tiny brown cricket sitting on a stone in the grass. "When did you get in here?"

"Dear me," chirped Brown Cricket. "I came in one day last fall and have been living here ever since."

"And I never know it!" laughed Betty. "Why haven't I ever heard you singing?"

"Because I never sing until long after you and your daddy and your mamma are asleep. Then I hop upon the mantle and sing my cheery song—chirp chirp chirp."

"But why do you wait until we're all asleep?" asked Betty.

"We house crickets don't believe in disturbing folks during a doze. We wait until our song for fear of being thrown out into the cold," replied Brown Cricket.

"Well, I'm sure my mamma would never throw you out of doors because she says a cricket on the hearth brings good luck," laughed Betty.

"Now isn't that silly?" exclaimed Brown Cricket. "Just as if a poor little cricket could bring any one good luck and Brown Cricket liked his dry wing and made a funny snick that sounded as if he were laughing."

"We don't bring good luck," chirped Brown Cricket. "We just sing our cheery song and I make noise by who hear us and where happy and abid—good luck is sure to follow."



"I Don't Need to"

"Why don't you open your mouth when you sing?" asked Betty for she had never opened.

"I don't need to," laughed Brown Cricket. "See my wings? They're divided into little spaces like so many tiny drumheads. Now look at the little ridges that run across the top of my wing. When I feel like singing I rub my wings and rub them together so and Brown Cricket raised his wings and sang his cheery song."

"Cheery chirp and chirp, chirp. Listen to what I'm singing here. Fill your days with happy laughter. And good luck will follow after."

"Oh what a pretty song!" cried Betty. "What song is this?" asked Betty's mamma, looking up from her paper.

"Betty jumped up from the rug in front of the fireplace and rubbed her eyes. Brown Cricket had returned to the chink in the fireplace."

"Why, Cheery Cricket's song!" cried Betty sleepily and climbed into mamma's lap. Betty repeated in a drowsy tone:

"Well Brown Cricket is rich, dear. He has a song that's sure to follow. Then she drew Betty's golden hair upon her shoulder and soon Betty was drifting off into dreamland with Brown Cricket's cheery song a little ring in her ears."

Best She Could Do
Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"

"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"

"It would make me glad and give me courage perhaps to—to say something that I—that I—or—"

"There, please hold both of my hands."

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out of date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest. It often prevents pneumonia.

30c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50



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An extra pair always—why not have them "made up now?"
Ready to "fit you" with the latest and best—for the service you intend them.

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It's Greater values that create the Enthusiasm at The Rapport-Featherman Co.,

You'll always find a good natured crowd of buyers at this store. It's because they're satisfied customers. Everything is up to their expectations. They have no difficulty in finding just the things they want at a price they can afford to pay and the paying part is made doubly easy by our credit terms. Get the habit of coming to this store. You'll soon learn why everybody says—

"You'll Do Better at the Rapport-Featherman Co."

Here's One of Our Best Sellers and It's A Big Bargain, Only

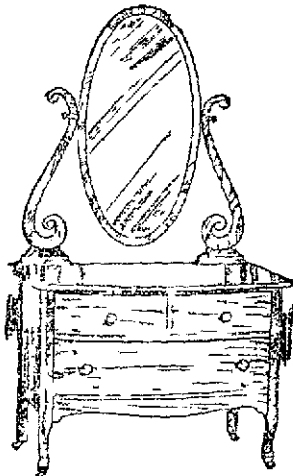
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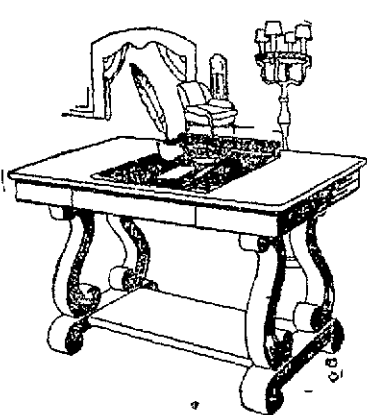
This bed is of very massive appearance. It has continuous posts which measure two inches in diameter and proportionately heavy fillers. It is very rigidly constructed and beautifully finished. You may have your choice of heavily coated white enamel or that rich golden bronze.

CASH TERMS, \$1.00 Cash, 50c a Week

Handsome Swell Front Princess Dressers \$35.00 Values For Only \$24.75

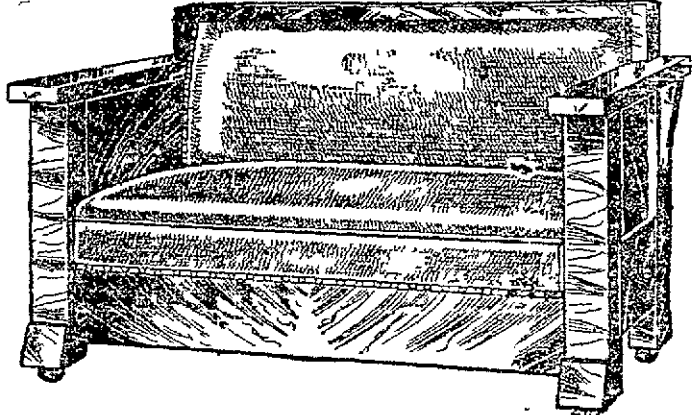


This is the style of Dresser most popular with the ladies because its low base and long swinging mirror permits the reflection of the full length figure. It's built of beautifully grained quarter sawed oak and very highly finished.



This Beautiful Library Table

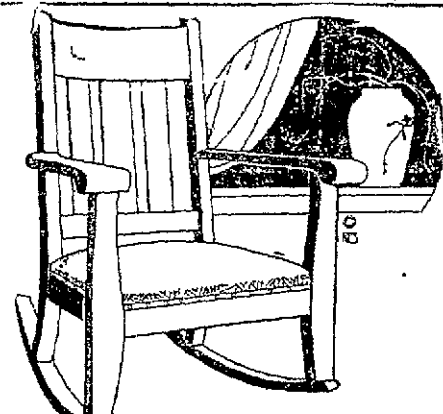
With heavy scroll supports and massive Colonial base only **\$14.75**



This Bed Davenport of Very Beautiful Design

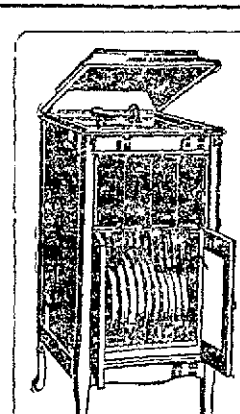
\$29.75
CASH TERMS—\$1.50 CASH, \$1.00 A WEEK.

It is instantly convertible into a full size double bed. The bed is all steel, strictly sanitary and very comfortable. It opens up saves the rent and cost of furnishing an extra bedroom. The heavy well braced frame is of solid oak highly finished and the covering is a good grade of leather. Spanish leather.



SPECIALS IN ROCKERS FOR SATURDAY

Here's a monstrous value marked now only **\$7.50**



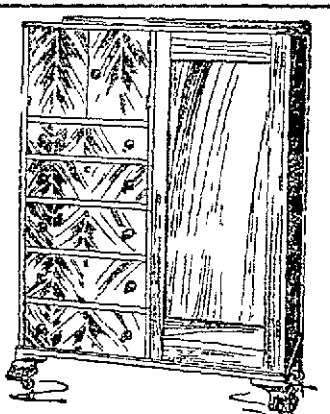
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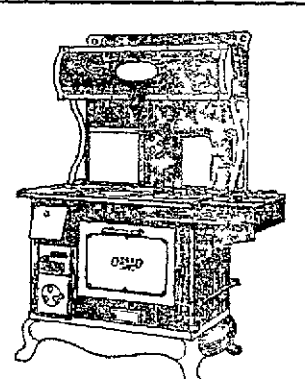


Select Your New Rugs at Our Advance Spring Sale.

See our Special A 9x12 ft Tapestry Rug, sells Rug for **\$18.75**



Don't Miss Our Big Spring Display of Baby Carriages. You'll Save Money Here.



See the Ohio Combination Gas Coal or Wood Range. It ends all fuel worries. Your Credit is good as gold at the Rapport-Featherman Co.

Meyersdale.

Meyersdale March 15—Next Sunday two of the Meyersdale churches service flags will be unfurled and to both of these services the public is cordially invited. The program fellows. At the Zion Lutheran church at 10:30 A. M. the dedication of the service flag consisting of patriotic hymns, brief address by the pastor Rev. J. Luther Frantz, piano solo. The Trumpeter on the unveiling of the service flag with its 15 stars. At 7:10 P. M. in St. Philip and James Catholic church the following program will be rendered. Presentation solo. Keep the Home Fires Burning. Miss Regina Toy will call and unfurling of the service flag, consisting of 22 stars by the children, raising of the Stars and Stripes by John Steyer, solo on of the Civil War "Star Spangled Banner" by Citizens band and chorus, sermon by the pastor Rev. J. J. Brady, hymn benediction.

Has Le Lombi and Luther S. rent of Company C. 110th Regiment Camp.

Hancock Augusta Ga. arrived here Wednesday for a visit with their parents and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Thomas Waller and son went to Akron O. Wednesday having been called here by the illness of the former's father James Goddard.

Miss John Lagerheim is a sister for a few days with relatives at Pine Hill.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching, burning, cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER

City League Teams Will Clash in Big Test Night of Season Tuesday.

A double header basketball game will be played in the city league at the Mercantile hall Tuesday night when one of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to be out. The City club and the Baltimore & Ohio will play the first game of the evening, to be followed by one between the Mercantile and the Carriage teams.

The double header will be the first played in the city league this year. The season is nearing a close, and it is not likely that much more basketball will be played in the city this year. There will be no game tonight in order to allow the double header Tuesday evening. All the teams scheduled to play Tuesday evening are equally matched and a good basketball exhibition will be given.

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Merchants who advertise their goods.
The Daily Courier

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Carroll Battery Co.
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PRINTING of all kinds not the cheap kind but the good kind done here.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bittner in South Arch street. Mrs. Lydia Percy conducted a Bible reading "The Power of God Into Salvation." Mrs. Charles Schaefer gave a reading "An Emergency Opportunity," while the last chapter of the lesson study, "Home Mission, Myemem," "Leaders and Honor Roll," the last chapter of "Missionary Milestones," was taken up and discussed. Mrs. E. R. Floto conducted a magazine quiz. Following the program refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Carrie Bittner, Mrs. Brickman, Mrs. Balster and the hostess.

Eight members and two guests attended a meeting of the G. I. A. Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bittner in South Arch street. The evening was spent at knitting for the soldiers.

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and E. W. Haviland will appear as soloists at the benefit moving picture, "Alice in Wonderland," to be presented tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening at the new high school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross. The benefit is given under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club. The musical performance will begin at 10 o'clock. The admission to which will be five cents for all grade pupils. Attorney John Duggan, a four-minute man, will speak. The proceeds are for an excellent cause and as the price of admission is small the ladies hope to realize a large sum for the soldiers.

The Busy Twelve club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Grover Cole in Crawford avenue, West Side.

The weekly Bible study of the Business Women's Christian Association was held last evening in Odd Fellows temple, South Pittsburgh street. There was a good attendance and the meeting was an interesting one. Supper was served by Mrs. John Wilder, Mrs. Charles Weisgerber and Mrs. I. W. Myers of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeLaney, of Brownsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Elizabeth DeLaney and Virgil V. Trotter, of Buckhannon, W. Va. The engagement will terminate in May wedding.

Students of the South Connelville high school tendered their principal, J. C. Beahm, a very enjoyable surprise party last evening at his home in Patterson avenue. About thirty-five persons were present and spent a delightful evening at various games and music. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock.

The third of a series of chautauques planned by women of the Christian church for the benefit of the Men and Millions movement of the Christian church, is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Buckner in Vine street. The second of the series was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Porter in Will's road.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Uts were host and hostess at regular meeting of the LXII club last evening at their home in North Sixth street, West Side. Five tables were utilized for the games and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson will entertain the club Thursday evening, March 28 at their home in West Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis entertained the South Side Episcopate club evening at their home in East Washington avenue. Following the games luncheon was served.

PERSONALS:
Miss Mary McConnell of Johnson avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh.

The best place to shop after all Brown Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whipple are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

A complete showing of all that is newest and best in this season's millinery at McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.—14-3t.

Mrs. D. J. Hoover of East Crawford avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit her sister Mrs. W. B. Knoll.

Three more days left yet—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—to buy shoes at Down's Shoe Store at reduced prices. This sale includes every pair of winter shoes in their store for men, women and children.—Adv.—15-3t.

G. S. Connell is at Beechwood, W. Va., today on business.

You will be delighted with the handsome new spring fabrics we have on display. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Emma Prentice and Miss Rosaline Zearly have returned home after a visit with friends in Uniontown.

A complete showing of all that is newest and best in this season's millinery at McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.—14-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKel and son, Harry, of Greensburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Essig of East Crawford avenue.

Joseph Maust and son, Billy, have

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
VICK'S VAPORUBIN

CAMP LEE BOYS HAVE NO DOUBT OF SERVICE SOON

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may have. It would be merely foolish guesswork and they will refrain from it entirely.

Caution to relatives and friends against loading the officers and soldiers with gifts was also sounded by General Cronkhite.

In a letter to The Courier Private Repper says:

"The Depot Brigade is the one to which the Connelville boys who left with the last quota of draftees are in. The fact that we received a full outfit four days after arriving and that two pairs of service shoes and no parade shoes were issued, further indicates that we will soon see service."

"The boys are feeling fine except the ones who are carrying sore arms as a result of the second inoculation. The Courier is eagerly read by the whole Connelville bunch, and the letters from home—if the folks could see the way the boys watch for the mail they would write that long delayed letter in a hurry."

"The Bayonet" is the most pretentious of all the soldiers' newspapers that have yet been issued. It is a ten page publication, filled with interesting camp news and gossip and intelligence relating to army activities, and is very popular at Camp Lee. Of the "Tom Day Olds," to which Ralph Stiger of Connelville belongs, and which recently gave an exhibition drill in competition with a company of "Regulars," "The Bayonet" says:

"Company H's 'rookies' certainly did show the way to the 'rookies' in the other companies in their exhibition drill which was given for the benefit of the visiting delegation from Pittsburgh. The only trouble we are having now is to convince the doubting ones that they were not veterans who had been here for four or five months, instead of just two weeks."

Announcement.

Mrs. William D. Robertson, graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, and former vocal instructor at Mount Pleasant Institute, has opened a studio in the Maccabee building and will give vocal instruction there Tuesday of each week. Arrangements can be made on Tuesday, March 19th, from 2 to 5 o'clock.—Adv.—14-2t.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. P. Thompson and family wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, the death of husband and son. They desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the minister and the singers, and all those who sent floral tributes. Also do they wish to thank the B. of R. T.—Adv.

Service at Vanderbilt.

Beginning with Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and continuing for two weeks, special services will be conducted at the First Methodist Episcopal church at Vanderbilt by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Bryan.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad, columns.

Economics changes man's activities.

As you change a man's habits you change his way of living, as you change his environment you change his state of mind. Precept and instruction do not permanently affect man; but food, water, air, clothing, shelter, pictures, books, music, will do so.

A FEW SOUPS AND SALADS.

—Soups are economical and will be found most sustaining, the variety cannot be numbered, for new combinations are being discovered each day.

Giblet Soup.—Use the feet, neck, pinions and gizzards of three turkeys with one pound of finely cut bits of veal and a half a pound of ham.

Crack the bones, cut up the giblets and with the meat put all into three quarts of water with a bunch of herbs and a pinch of allspice. Remove the bones, thicken the gravy, season well and serve hot.

Other combinations of meat may be used with the giblets and a smaller amount will make a good soup for a family of four.

Purée of Vegetables.—Cut a turnip, a carrot and a potato in thin slices; add to them a few celery tops, a bay leaf, a cupful of tomato and two quarts of liquid in which beef has been cooked. Simmer gently for one hour; press through a fine sieve; return the mixture to the heat, add a tablespoonful of fat rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until it reaches the boiling point; add a grated onion, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Serve hot with croutons. This will serve six people at a small cost if the vegetables have been grown at home, more if they must be purchased.

Waldorf Salad.—Cut the tops from the blossom end of nice red apples, scoop out the centers with a sharp-edged teaspoon. Cut the apple in cubes and mix with an equal quantity of cut-up celery, mix with highly seasoned mayonnaise, squeeze a little lemon juice over the apples to keep them from discoloring before adding the dressing. Fill the cups set in nests of watercress, and serve. French dressing may be preferred to mayonnaise, depending upon the kind of a meal with which it is served.

Nellie Maxwell

Storax, a species of resinous gum used in medicine, is now being produced in this country from the sweet gum tree of the South.

PETER R. WEIMER

The Leading Piano Dealer of Connelville

wishes to announce that after 13 years of successful business, he finds it necessary to take over the entire lower floor of the I. O. O. F. Building, 127 and 129 East Crawford Avenue, making one of the largest exclusive music stores in Fayette County where he will continue to handle the well known LESTER, SCHILLER and other high-grade pianos, and in keeping with his policy to handle only the best, Mr. Weimer has secured the agency for "The Brunswick," the world's Greatest Phonograph.

THE BRUNSWICK

The World's Greatest Phonograph

The Brunswick Phonograph is made by the world-famous Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, masters of fine cabinet work. It is a musical masterpiece, embodying all the fine qualities of other phonographs, plus distinctive artistic qualities of its own.

It is equipped with two sound boxes, one for playing Pathe records, another for other

makes; a sapphire ball, jewel point and steel needles. Has 12-inch turn table, tone modifier, automatic stop.

Certainly the "world's greatest phonograph," the artistic triumph of science.

Come and hear it play the great music of Europe, old and new—the great European artists—and your own favorite records.

Daily Concerts

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more lawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just free. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

INVESTIGATING CASE

Arrest of Giovanni Moio at Rochester to County Detective.

County Detective John J. Smith has taken up the case of Giovanni Antonio Moio, alias Giovanni Brancatano, who is being held by the police at Rochester, N. Y., thought by them to be guilty of a murder in this country. A letter received yesterday from the Rochester police says that the man was arrested there for vagrancy and had a letter on him from an uncle at Mount Braddock telling him the man had been shot in January, 1917 had died 36 hours later.

The letter was given to the county detective and the Rochester police were told to hold the man until an investigation could be made. He is thought to have either murdered an Italian at Point Marion or to have been in the mixup at Dickerson Run where three men were shot.

Rockwood Man Ill.

John M. Wolfersberger, one of the oldest residents of Rockwood, is seriously ill at his home in East Main street.

Notice.

A complete showing of all that is newest and best in this season's millinery at McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.—14-3t.

The Grim Reaper

MISS WILDA ODESSA HETRICK.

Following an illness of about 14 weeks, Miss Wilda Odessa Hetrick, 15 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hetrick of South Connelville, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Painter street.

Miss Hetrick was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh for an operation, but after discovering the seriousness of her illness, the physicians decided that an operation would be useless.

Later Miss Hetrick returned to her home and seemingly, her condition for a time improved. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the South Connelville Evangelical church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Miss Hetrick was born at Dubois, Pa., and had resided in South Connelville for a number of years. The family moved to Connelville from Dubois after residing here for about a year, located at South Connelville in 1903. The deceased was graduated from the Connelville high school, a member of the class of 1917. When taken ill she was stenographer for local draft board No. 2. Miss Hetrick was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem by her wide circle of friends. In addition to her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. D. B. Hetrick, of Charlestown, Harold D., and William F. Jr., Miss Hazel A. Hetrick and Miss Mabelle M. Hetrick all at home.

WILLIAM SPRINGER.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of William Springer held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of cousins of the deceased, Misses Louise and Martha Dabarge in South Eighth street, West Side. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

MRS. THERESA TREKKER.

Following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Theresa Trecker, 60 years old, one of the best known residents of Dunbar, died this morning. Funeral Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Dunbar. Deceased is survived by her husband, Alois Trecker, and a large family of children, including two sons, in training at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

William H. Robinson, 71 years old, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of his niece, Mrs. William Guy, at Star Junction. He was formerly employed as a section foreman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad but had been retired. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock from the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Nutt, at Perryopolis with services later in the Methodist Episcopal church. Services will be in charge of the Juniors and Knights of Malta lodges of which he was a member.

MRS. CATHERINE BERRY.

Mrs. Catherine Berry, 74 years old, widow of Joseph Berry of Scouddale, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Jones, at Greensburg, with whom she was visiting. The funeral service will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the home, North Broadway.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

CONNELLSVILLEMAN'S TROUBLE ARRESTED

"The past 4 years I have been going down, down, down with catarrh of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. May's wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

On Thompson Notes in Favor of Bank in Greensburg.

Holder's of notes given by or endorsed by J. V. Thompson did not relinquish their rights to proceed against other endorsers when they deposited the notes with the Thompson Creditors' committee in order to give Thompson time to meet his obligations, holds an opinion given by Judge John C. Haymaker of Pittsburgh yesterday, when he gave judgment in favor of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Greensburg for \$10,000, and interest against S. W. Shrader.

The judgment was founded on five notes signed by Thompson and endorsed to the bank by Shrader.

Body Claimed.

The body of Dagio Ditahio, who was killed Wednesday at Onopyle, will be shipped by Funeral Director J. C. Sims to the Ditahio home at Yukon, Pa. Ditahio's widow came to Connelville yesterday afternoon.

INCREASED SHIPMENT NOT A GAUGE OF BETTER CONDITIONS

Although Week's Total Passed 330,000 Tons For First Time Since Nov.

RIVER MOVEMENT GAINS

Indicating What Rail Plants Will Be Able to Do When Tide of Car Supply Reaches High Point and Retains It With Regularity; Signs Are Hopeful.

The increase of 37,350 tons in coke shipments last week, bringing the total above 330,000 for the first time since the week of November 3 last, does not exactly gauge the improvement in conditions. Instead it shows continued activity on part of the railroads in picking up belated cars from sidings, yards and junction points and rustling them through to destination. With a car supply running around an average of 38 per cent on one road and 50-55 per cent on two other roads, it was plainly impossible for the tonnage movement handled alone by the cars furnished during the week to have attained the total shown by the scale records. There was somewhat easier conditions all around than during the week ending March 2, but the changes for the better were not so material as to bring about so large an increase in outgoing tonnage as the figure shows.

River shipments took a jump from 5,300 to 9,200 tons, a gain of 3,900 tons, which helped to swell the total of the week. This increase rather than the increase of 33,450 tons in the rail shipments was a measure of the degree of recovery which will be possible when a car supply closely approaching 100 per cent becomes available. Hindrances to river navigation have been completely removed, and with a barge service that is not subject to the congestions and tieups incident to rail traffic, these plants having river loading facilities are now in position to make maximum shipments. Plants depending upon rail shipments exclusively will not be so favorably positioned as their river brethren until the return movement of empty cars gains high tide and retains it with reasonable regularity.

With the possible exception of cars for Pennsylvania railroad destinations this week's supply indicates that the thin edge of the wedge of larger supply has been entered temporarily, perhaps but more probably permanently. On Monday the Lower Connellsville region had an 80 per cent distribution by the Monongahela railroad; Tuesday 70 per cent; yesterday 30 per cent, and 40 per cent promised for today's loading. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio did a trifle better than each did the preceding week. Last week had its off days for a number of plants; five days having been the running time at a number, lack of cars being the cause of the idleness.

In order to better adapt plant operation to the continued uncertainties of car supply, and to retain in blast only those ovens which can be changed and drawn on a regular schedule, several plants have blown out a number of ovens. The net reduction in active ovens from this cause last week was 158.

The movement of coke commandeered by the Fuel Administration for an eastern steel enterprise engaged in war munitions manufacture has been going on for several days but not to the extent that has been erroneously reported. Thus far only 2,000 to 4,

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

While the coke trade conditions were generally slightly better last week, with the possible exception of increased car supply, there was a decided jump in the shipments, both by rail and river, the total having passed the 320,000 tons mark for the first time since the week ending November 3 last. The gain of 37,350 tons which the records of the week showed do not exactly represent improvement, but rather a continuance of the efforts by the railroads to pick-up stray cars at odd points in the region left over from the recent "clean-up." With the car supply average of the week at 38 per cent on one road and 50-55 on two others, it is plain that the tonnage moved by the incoming empties could not have attained the recorded total.

River shipments made a very substantial gain, indicating what the rail plants can do when they have a car supply moving with as little interruption and as regularly as the barge service which is not subject to congestions and tieups.

The scarcity of Pennsylvania cars continues resulting in an insistent demand for spot coke, practically none being available except that loaded for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie destinations. There are no coke contract negotiations. June 30 is the expiration date for nearly all now in force. The understanding is that they will be renewed, and at the government price, which, in most cases, will mean a reduction.

000 tons have been shipped out under this order. It is going from different sections of the regions hence is resulting in comparatively no disturbance to shipments on contract requirements to other destinations.

The rail shipments for the week ending Saturday, March 9, aggregated 5,835 cars carrying 325,281 tons distributed as follows:

Destinations. Cars. Tons.
Pittsburgh District 112,014
West of Pittsburgh 1,193 152,450
East of Connellsville 1,417 50,720

The river shipments of 9,200 tons raised the Pittsburgh consignments to 119,214 tons and western consignments to 164,650 and the aggregate outgoing tonnage of the week to 334,584 tons. The gain to Pittsburgh was 37,350 tons; to western points, 26,425 tons; and to eastern, 1,978 tons, the latter representing the tonnage going out under the Fuel Administration's orders.

Production keeps edging toward the normal rate prevailing before the region was placed under the winter embargo, restricted car supply still being the limitation. Last week's estimated tonnage was 314,400 tons, the largest since the last week of November, 1917, and a gain of 28,581 tons over the preceding week which very probably represents the gain in shipments after excluding from the totals the "picked-up" cars which were in storage at odd points throughout the region.

Teacher Resigns.
Miss Frances Hay, primary teacher in the Rockwood schools, has resigned on account of ill health. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Florence Musser.

Patronize those who advertise.

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A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and without side effects. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. Parol Food Co., 2500 Boston St., Cincinnati, O.

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EXQUISITE NEW SPRING GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS.

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In Addition to the Great Values
Saturday Specials
Ladies' \$1 Silk Hose, all colors, 69c
\$1 Corsets, special value for - 59c
\$1.50 Sateen Finished Petticoats 98c

GREAT EASTER SUIT SALE

Showing Over 500 New Spring Suits

SPECIAL!
NEW
STRIPED
SILK
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AND
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ALL
WITH
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OF
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WITH
GEORGETTE
CREPE
SLEEVES
\$15.00
VALUES
FOR
\$10

New Spring
Suits

12.95

Made to Sell for \$15 and \$18.50.

In this group are stunning models in fine Serges and Poplins—newest ripple coat effects and beautifully trimmed with braid and buttons, all sizes and colors. Special tomorrow for \$12.95

New Nifty
Suits

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Tomorrow for

Including suits of every type for every occasion—dress suits, sport suits and fine tailored suits, made of the finest materials. Models for large and small women in all the newest colorings. Special tomorrow for \$18.75

Exclusive Model
Suits

22.75

Up to \$37.50 Values for

Only one of a kind—exclusiveness in each and every garment. Beautiful French Serges, Tricotine, Poirer Twill. All new shades, such as Pekin, Tan, Sammie, Navy, Green and Black. \$22.75 On sale tomorrow for

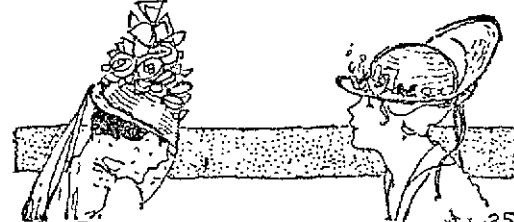
Men!

Come and get your Easter Suit here and you will save money. Here it is \$18 to \$20 new Spring Suits for \$12.95

In a variety of colors and styles.

A Great Shirt Sale

\$1.50 and \$2.00 new Percale Dress Shirts with stiff and soft cuffs, in pretty stripes, Special tomorrow 95c



Beautiful Trimmed Hats

Up to \$6.00 Values for \$3.95

Large and small shapes, stunning colored Hats, in purple, taupe, beautiful blues, neat and plain black hats. All prettily trimmed shapes include Pokes, Sailors, new bustle effects, trimmed with pretty velour, braids, pom poms, wings and fancy buckles.

Special Coat Sale

Featuring new Women's and Misses' Easter Coats. Stunning new high waist line models, Fancy pleated effects, French models, newest Spring colors, such as Clay, Pekin, Tan, Navy and Black.

Special for \$15

Women's New Spring Shoes \$3.95

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
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MATINEES DAILY.

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A FUNNY RURAL COMEDY IN 4 ACTS.
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LEWIS L. SELZNICK PRESENTS CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN

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WONDERFUL PRODUCTION IN 8 ACTS.

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Potatoes, per peck	40c	6 cakes Soap	25c
2 large cans Baked Beans	25c	Lard, 1 pound	31c
1 bottle Ketchup	15c	Creamery Butter, per pound	53c
1 can Tomatoes	14c	Baked Beans, per can	5c
1 pound 30c Coffee	24c	Roller Oats, per box	10c
Eggs, strictly fresh	22c	Tomato Soup, per can	10c
Corn Flakes, per box	10c	Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
Navy Beans	15c	Lima Beans	18c
Plato Beans	16c	2 small cans Milk	13c

These Are Only a Few of the Exceptionally Low Priced Articles in Our Store.

We Always Carry a Full Line of Choice Fresh Meats.

Fresh Oysters Every Day, per quart, 50c.

We have Fresh Farm Milk Every Day.

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Evening
Shows at
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Clean,
Progressive
Amusement
for the
Whole
Family.

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BLACK AND WHITE REVUE

In the Symposium of Domestic Fun

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On the Screen—WILLIAM S. HART in "Every Inch a Man."

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The Funniest Man in Burnt Cork
JACK GRANT
And the Little Blonde Disseminator of Gladness and Joy
HELEN McWENNA
THE FLEMINGS
Original Funsters.

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"BAX'S BURGLAR"

Story by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Billy West in the King Bee Comedy

"HIS DAY OUT"

Approaching Easter Finds Your Store Prepared!

Spring Calls to Men!



Society Brand Clothes

have done so—and invite your inspection to-day.

Every day is a busy day in the men's store.

New Suits are Coming in

New Overcoats
New Hats
New Shirts
New Neckties
New Handkerchiefs
New Shoes
New Sox
New Underwear
New Gloves

New Everything that puts a man in tune with Spring.

It is no simple task to assemble so complete a stock—every item of which must be timely in style, dependable in wearing quality, and priced to satisfy men accustomed to get full value for every dollar expended. But we

This has been "Opening Week" in Connellsville, and never was this store's style leadership and value-giving supremacy more clearly demonstrated. But "Opening Days" are merely an incident in our business calendar. Day in and day out—season after season—the efforts of this entire organization are directed to doing things a little better, on a vastly larger scale, than you will find accomplished elsewhere. Just now all energies are devoted to earnest preparations for Easter. We are ready to care for every need of men, women and children.

Three Attractive Styles in Women's Silk Gloves for Easter

—Women's Two-Clasp Kayser Silk Gloves with double tips,—in white, black, grey and navy. Of a firm dainty quality that suggests a higher price,—but only 65c.
—Two clasp Kayser Silk Gloves with double tips,—in white, black or grey,—embroidered in white, self or contrasting colors, at 75c the pair.
—Two and three clasp Kayser Silk Gloves with double tips, in white, black, grey, navy, white-an-black, grey-an-black, mastic-an-black,—with black or self embroidery, at \$1.25 the pair.

Saturday Specials from Our Pure Food Grocery Department

Every item of first quality and desirable in every way. No extra charge for delivery. No extra charge for credit. Gold Bond Stamps with all cash purchases and on all accounts paid in full within the prescribed time limit.

Notice Particularly These Prices

2 cans Baker's Corn	25c	2 lb. can W. M. Baking Powder	25c
2 cans Pond Lily Corn	25c	2 hrs. White Pearl Macaroni	25c
2 cans Blue Ridge Corn	25c	2 hrs. White Pearl Spaghetti	25c
2 cans Manhattan Corn	25c	5 cakes Octagon Soap	30c
1 can Red Beans	10c	5 cakes Fels Soap	30c
3 cans Service Tomato Soup	25c	5 cakes Kirk's White Flake Soap	30c
1 can Calif. Sliced Peaches	15c	5 cakes Easy Task Soap	30c
1 can Large White Cherries	27c	6 cakes Swift's Bride Soap	30c
1 lb. Loose Santos Coffee	30c	9 cakes Sunshine Soap	30c
1 lb. Premium Coffee	25c	3 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
30c lb. Grandma's Coffee	25c	3 lbs. Arrow Starch	25c
1 lb. Old Reliable Coffee	27c	1 large Bottle Ammonia	10c

Fashion and Economy Join Hands in the Easter Display of COATS, SUITS and DRESSES



EASTER SUITS at \$19.75 to \$69.50

Quite the most distinctive assortment of authentic Spring styles we have shown for many a season. Plain tailored and dressy models for both women and misses in a most gratifying variety of new fabrics and colors. The suit chosen early will prove most satisfactory from both the viewpoints of style and economy.

EASTER COATS

\$15 to \$79.50

Stunning models in serge poplin, gabardine, tricotine, Poirer Twill, Silverstone, bolivia and covert—representing ten of the season's best colors and all new trimmings. Women's and Misses' sizes. A good selection at every price.

EASTER DRESSES

\$13.50 to \$69.75

Street and afternoon styles for women and misses—in georgette crepe, serge, wool jersey, foulards and pretty combinations. Many pretty tailored effects as well as dressy style. All new colors. See those at \$13.50 and \$14.95.

Confirmation and Easter Dresses Sizes 6 to 14 Years at \$1.95 to \$15

The daintiest of pretty little white Dresses in organdy, voile, net and lawn. Some trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery—some with attractive smocking. The display is pleasing alike to girls and mothers. Early selection is desirable.

New Easter Styles in Neckwear Are Ready for Your Choosing

—Embroidery and lace trimmed Georgette Collars at \$1.25.
—Embroidered Georgette Collars to sell at 65c each.
—Organdy Buster Brown Collars at 25c.
—Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, button trimmed, at \$1.50.
—New Windsor Ties in Crepe de Chine, solid colors, stripes and polka dots.
—Georgette Collars with pretty flut trimmings, at \$1.00.
—Organdy Sets, plain or hem-stitched, to sell at 25c.
—Embroidered Organdy Roll Collars at 65c each.
—Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, roll collars, at 65c.
—New Silk Ties in solid colors, plaids, stripes, large and small dots, at 50c to \$1.00.

See Also the New Silks and Woolens

Special Value in New Easter Hats Featured at \$3.45, \$4.95 and \$6.95

The splendid values we are offering at these three special prices establish once and for all the supremacy of the Wright-Metzler Millinery department in all things pertaining to inexpensive hats.

Newest colors, shapes, materials and trimmings in a big variety of becoming models for women and misses. See them while the assortment is complete.



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SPOT COKE AVAILABLE ONLY IN PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE CARS

Offerings Taken Quickly With Demand Continuing Insistent.

FURNACES DOING BETTER

Then a Month or Six Weeks Ago, But Now Held Down By Light Shipments of Iron and Steel: Behind on Deliveries; the Coal Situation is Easier.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Reports from coke shippers this week are the most encouraging yet received. The Monongahela railroad had an 80 per cent car supply on Monday, with 70 per cent yesterday and indications that the week's average would run well above 60 per cent, which compares with an average of 53 per cent last week. It is true the major portion of the car supplies are Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Pennsylvania cars still being very scarce, but at any rate there is evidence of substantial progress being made.

For some time past the open market has been scarcely any spot coke offered except loaded in Pittsburgh & Lake Erie equipment, which after all can reach only a small portion of the furnaces as the cars are not allowed to go off the line. The offerings have been rather readily absorbed, while there continues to be an insistent and unsatisfied call for Pennsylvania cars. Thus the market remains a very narrow one in the matter of spot coke.

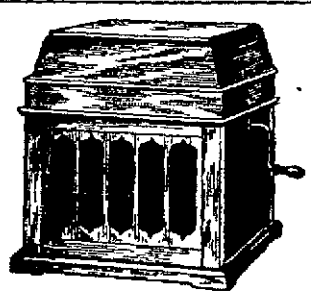
In contract coke there are practically no negotiations. Many contracts are in force, and in the past few weeks the shipments against these contracts have been under the requirements, so that there is room for a considerable increase in the weekly shipments before much coke is offered in the open market. Nearly all the current contracts expire June 30, but it is not expected that there will be much open market buying, it being understood that in the majority of cases the contracts will simply be renewed, and of course at the government price. In most cases this will mean a reduction, although there are some contracts in operation at below the set figure. It is generally accepted that there is no prospect of the

Fuel Administration revising prices upon Connellsville coke. The market is quotable at the set prices as follows:
Furnace \$2.50
Foundry, 72-hour selected \$7.00
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The average rate of blast operation in the central west is now estimated at between 75 and 80 per cent of capacity, this representing quite an improvement over conditions late in January and early in February, when, excluding blast furnaces with by-product ovens attached, the average was below 50 per cent. All the furnaces are striving to operate full, although they have not as great an incentive as would be the case if full shipments of pig iron or of finished steel could be made. Despite the light production of pig iron thus far this year the steel interests, some of them have accumulated a little iron for the reason that they could not ship enough finished steel to absorb all the pig iron made. Even if they do not use the big iron at once the furnaces would prefer to operate full as their costs would be reduced and reserves of pig iron are always advantageous.

The Pittsburgh coal situation is much easier. Nearly all important consumers are now fairly well supplied, but this condition results more from the resumption of river coal movement and a reduction in domestic consumption by reason of the milder weather than it does from the railroads moving more coal. As the majority of contracts expire at the end of this month the trade is anxiously awaiting the revised prices the Fuel Administration has promised to announce before April 1. An advance in the mine price is expected, but the government's commission, as an item to be charged the consumer, is to come off at the same time. This week the Fuel Administration has made an announcement as to its intention to license jobbers, the precise hearing of which procedure is not understood by the trade.

The local pig iron market continues quiet as to the actual turnover, furnaces being behind in deliveries on regular contracts, with the continued restriction in output. There is somewhat more inquiry, particularly for deliveries late in the year. The War Industries Board is to reach a conclusion in the next fortnight as to



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